

## BOARDS OF EDUCATION NOW FIGURE HEADS

State Superintendent of Schools, Chas. A. Lee, following the precedent set by his predecessors, is allowing the State University, the Normal Schools and the State Teachers Association to dictate the policies of the public school system of Missouri. Each year local school boards are confronted with orders from the state department to add some new feature to the school. Boards of Education have grown to be mere figure heads. They are forced to meet the requirements or have their school taken from the accredited high school list. While the school tax rate for the Jackson School District is much lower than in many districts yet we feel that we are voting a liberal tax and that it would be possible to maintain a good school with the funds at hand if the state department would spend more time in an effort to improve the efficiency of the established departments without the addition of new ones each year. The establishment of the teachers training department was a wise move and has been of great value to students. It has given many the privilege of earning the means for completing their education by permitting them to teach after completion of the course. Supt. Lee has now notified the various boards that state aid money will be cut off unless they add a physical director to the faculty, forbid teacher training teachers from teaching other branches and require more college credits from teachers in the grades. The addition of a physical director will cost our district from \$1800 to \$2000 per year. The grade teachers will demand higher salaries as it will necessarily require additional time and money for them to complete a college course.

A physical director is ridiculous for a school located in a city the size of Jackson. Children get all the necessary exercise they need and more can be economically administered by requiring them to perform a few additional duties around their homes.

After receiving the new orders, the Chamber of Commerce of Paris, Mo., met on last Saturday, and by a unanimous vote, advised the School Board to refuse to comply with Lee's conditions and requested them to co-operate with other boards of the state in defying his authority until the legislature comes to the rescue.

It is evident that as long as all the requirements are met, without protest, we can expect the expenses of the district to increase yearly. We cannot afford to hamper or retard the work that is now being done in our schools but it is time that the taxpayers of the state were having some voice in school management.—Jackson Cash-Book.

## DEATH FOLLOWS IN THE WAKE OF LAWLESSNESS

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In the last episode another was shot and others shot at, the whole affair being enacted on the supposed or actual theft, it is reported, of 5 gallons of moonshine.

The wave of horror and disgust that follows such things as these should be big enough that it would engulf the lawbreakers as well as the good citizens. Every man who drinks white mule and by so doing breaks the law of the land, should be made to realize that he is in reality an accessory before the fact, to murder, for if he should abide by the law, there would be no market for the poison and the bootlegger and distiller would be done away with and be forced to do the same as every other decent citizen, earn his living in a legitimate manner. One very potent cause for murder would be removed.—Lilbourn Herald.

The Rebekah Lodge meets every second and fourth Friday in each month. Any visitors or new residents of the city are invited to attend.

## DOES GERMANY NEED AMERICAN CHARITY?

Members of Congress who voted for the appropriation of \$10,000,000 from the national treasury to relieve suffering in Germany have said that they had their doubts about the desirability or justice of such a gift, but that their doubts were removed by the statement, before a committee, of General Henry T. Allen of the United States Army, who commanded the American military contingent in the Rhineland. General Allen's views are undoubtedly sincere, and are founded on not very recent observation of real distress. But distress may exist in a country without any real occasion for help from another country, and especially without occasion for the appropriation of money from the treasury of another country. The simple fact, which was ignored by General Allen and by the members of Congress who voted for the appropriation, is that, though suffering exists in Germany, the Germans themselves possess funds enough and food enough to relieve it, but are singularly and shamelessly indifferent to their duty to do so.

On this point, the testimony is abundant and conclusive. Each day adds to the record of German extravagance and indulgence, without any effort to feed the hungry. Our readers are recommended to read the letter of Mr. John Gardner Coolidge from Portofino, Italy, on this page of the Transcript today. Mr. Coolidge, now who is an eye witness of the matter, states that the Germans are now the most numerous of foreign visitors to Italy. They fill the expensive hotels, and they spend more money than any foreign visitors save possibly the Americans. The French and English, who were supposed to be their conquerors in the war and who certainly are now their creditors, are poor in comparison with the German tourists. Nor does anyone who sees them doubt that they are capable of feeding their own babies.

Still more striking on this head is an analysis of the situation which appears in copyrighted correspondence from Berlin, dated March 6, in the New York World of March 31. The correspondent sums up in a startling manner the evidence that the Germans are able to take care of their hungry ones. Lately the Berlin restaurants have begun serving free bread, ad libitum, at meals, as in the days before the war. "Brodchen" are heaped in baskets on the tables, and the Berlin newspapers take it, with other things, as a sign that the "good old days have come again". Real milk, cream and butter from Denmark, grapefruit from America, all are in abundance, and in Berlin milk costs only 12 cents a quart and cream 80 cents. The Sport Palast, a Berlin arena for games, was lately filled, at a bicycle race, where seats were sold for from \$1 to \$10, with 7,000 people; agents went about collecting money from this audience for the starving children and all they could get was 104 gold marks, or \$25! There was a prize fight between heavyweights Breitenstraeter and Sampson, and again 7,000 people crowded the same hall, paying from \$2 to \$30 for each seat. Berlin is building a new \$500,000 stadium for sports. There is a heavy sale of a new airplane at \$700, which thousands of gilded youth are purchasing for their pleasure. One thousand planes a month are now being sold in Germany. Money flows more freely than ever before, and it is not now being spent by foreigners. The Germans never had so much money. The mark is stable. The country is visibly prosperous. Food supplies are abundant.

Yet shallow American representatives, seeking a vote from German-Americans or from farmers who hope to sell their wheat to the government, can vote millions of the American people's money to relieve these German spendthrifts of the duty of feeding those whom their own political and economic profligacy had reduced to beggary!—Boston Transcript.

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## FOR YOUR PROTECTION

In considering phonographs, may we suggest that you make mental note of the following fact:

The New EDISON is the only phonograph that has ever dared the test of direct comparison with living artists.

### FURTHERMORE

We urge you to hear the New EDISON in side-by-side comparison with ANY other phonograph before you decide to purchase.

### IT WON'T COST YOU A PENNY

We will be delighted to place a New EDISON in your home without even implying the slightest obligation on your part.

### THEN

Have ANY other phonograph dealer place his machine there at the same time.

### DON'T

Be sold merely by the printed word or the carefully prepared arguments of salesmen.

### YOU—A MUSIC LOVER

Are entitled to make the final decision. You want the phonograph which you know, BY ACTUAL COMPARISON, to be the best.

### THE MARVELOUS REALISM

Of the New Edison caused the New York Globe to refer to it as the "Phonograph with a Soul."

WE WANT NOTHING TO INFLUENCE YOU BUT THE JUDGMENT OF YOUR OWN EARS

EDISONS—\$100, \$145, \$185, \$295—CALL 13

We take in needle phonographs as part pay on any model New Edison phonograph. Businesslike terms may be arranged, either on straight sale or trade sale. Our store is open every night until 9:30. Come in and hear some REAL music.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are here to serve the people in Sikeston and surrounding territory with anything and everything in the MUSIC line of merchandise. When you need some new records for your phonograph, sheet music, piano rolls, or if you are contemplating buying a string instrument—ANYTHING—in music—then call US.

Have You Heard the Latest Hits for Needle Phonographs?

They're all on Columbia records first, and WE HAVE THEM. You'll miss a treat if you don't hear these TANTALIZING TUNES. They're h-o-t—HOT!

## THE LAIR COMPANY

Sikeston's Music Store.

Phone 13

Music our specialty. That's why we have the LATEST out FIRST

### Farmer Slays Self

Steele, Mo., April 3.—W. A. Walter Barnard, 50, a wealthy and influential farmer of this county, shot and killed himself instantly about 8:00 this morning on the front porch of his home about one and one-half miles west of town.

Barnard was born and reared in this county, owned several hundred acres of land here, and had just closed a deal for 640 acres in Scott County, Mo. His brother, J. W. Barnard, formerly deputy sheriff of this county, was shot and killed last winter by unknown persons. This, together with financial troubles, is thought to have caused temporary insanity. As he left the house this morning he told his wife that he was going to look for the cows. When he reached the porch she heard the report of the revolver, and found him shot through the heart. He leaves a widow and nine children, three of whom are married. He has life insurance to the amount of \$12,000.

Kennett now has a real Japanese tea room operated by Happy Kawasaki.

Fornfeld School District voted a \$22,000 bond issue, last week for the purpose of building an addition to their high school.

Mrs. Parm Rodgers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Woodson of Oran and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, Saturday.

The W. B. A. Camp Club Girls met Monday evening of last week at the home of Miss Lucy Andrews. After the business hour, the evening was spent in playing Mah Jong. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

Misses Rebecca Pierce, Lucy Andrews, Myrtle Andrews, Dorrie Gilbert, Lola Smith, Elrene Shelton, Thelma Colley and Margaret Rodgers were the guests at the dinner dance given by the Marston Camp Club Girls last Thursday evening at Marston.

## BEGIN WORK EAST ROAD NEXT WEEK

Concrete laying on the Fisk highway will probably begin next week, according to County Highway Engineer E. C. Nickey, today.

The work, abandoned with the approach of winter weather last fall, will be resumed by the Energy Construction Company at the point where it was left off, just east of the dredge ditch bridge.

The work will be rushed to completion as fast as possible, and it is hoped that the work will be completed by July 1. Bridges have been installed, and the dump work practically completed, and the concrete laying will go along without delays for this work.

The Energy Company has placed equipment along the highway and no delays are expected because of material.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

## SHOWERS IN MIDWEEK IS WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, April 6.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair except possibly showers about Thursday; temperature above normal first half and about normal latter half.

Edwin Deal of Charleston was on our streets Friday.

Miss Margaret Wilkins of Morehouse was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and Miss Margaret Rodgers spent Sunday at Morehouse with relatives.

The Chaffee Signal says that there has been 106 cases of smallpox in that city since October and that out of 3500 citizens, there are yet 300 who have not had the disease or been vaccinated.

### Red Army Balks At War

Riga, April 3.—A serious revolt among three important garrisons of the red army stationed near Moscow was confirmed by officials of the soviet legation at Riga yesterday. The Latvian officials also are informed of the uprising, while dispatches from the Latvian border stations show that two red army regiments guarding the Lavian border and the Polish corridor in the vicinity of Dyinsk were entrained for Moscow Friday.

The revolt occurred in the Russian regiments stationed at Bogorodsk, a few miles northeast of Moscow, and at the Serpuchov and Kaluga garri-sons which are all southeast of Moscow. According to official information, the soldiers refused to obey orders to entrain for Siberia where the soviet government intends to make a military demonstration on the Mongolian border.

The Mongolian division, with which the government intends to replace the garrisons at Bogorodsk, Serpuchov and Kaluga, is at present on the way to Moscow to join the Tartar division in guarding the capital. The soviet government has been eager to replace the Russian troops, which have been in a state of unrest since Leon Trotsky was ordered from Moscow early in January.

Reports state that the personnel of the red army is dissatisfied over the recent orders of the vice-president of the revolutionary soviet, who decreed that the term of military service hereafter should be four years. The decree greatly lengthens the enlistment of a majority of the soldiers, who were mobilized last fall to serve an eighteen months' term.

While admitting the mutiny, the Moscow soviet officials deny reports of trouble at Petrograd, where workers' organizations are agitating against the present imperialistic policy of the Moscow government, and also demanding wages, which have not been paid for two months.

## EVERY YANKEE SHOULD HAVE ABOUT \$2918

Washington, April 3.—The wealth of the nation is \$320,803,682,000, more than one-half of which is real property and improvements. The per capita wealth is \$2918.

Statistic of the country's wealth as of December 31, 1922, issued today by the census bureau, revealed that the total wealth increased 72.2 per cent and the per capita wealth 49.6 per cent in the 10 years from 1912. All classes of property increased in volume in the decade except live stock, which decreased 6.09 per cent to \$5,807,104,000. The increases in money value of other classes of property, census officials state, are to a large extent due to the rise in prices in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

Taxed real property and improvements were valued at \$155,908,625,000, an increase of 60.9 per cent in 10 years; exempt real property (exclusive of national parks and monuments) \$20,505,819,000, an increase of 56.5 per cent; farm implements and machinery \$2,604,638,000, an increase of 90.4 per cent; manufacturing machinery; tools and equipments \$15,783,260,000, an increase of 159.1 per cent; railroads and their equipment \$19,950,800,000, an increase of 23.5 per cent.

Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises other than railroads \$13,607,570, an increase of 42.1 per cent; stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture and clothing \$65,983,607,000, an increase of 121.3 per cent, and motor vehicles \$4,567,407,000. No comparison is possible for motor vehicles as no separate estimate was made in 1912.

The value of the United States navy is placed at \$1,455,992,000, an increase of 259.4 per cent; privately owned water-works \$360,885,000, an increase of 24.4 per cent, and gold and silver coin and bullion \$4,278,155,000.

### County Seat at Lilbourn

Sponsors of the township form of government who have heard that the proposition will be resubmitted to the people at the coming fall election, are, we understand, threatening to retaliate by calling for an election with a view to having the county seat of New Madrid county changed from New Madrid to Lilbourn.

They maintain that the township form of government has not had a fair trial.

Whether this is so or not, it would not be amiss, in studying what is best for the majority of the people, to give the matter a little thought. It is said that certain portions of the county that were against the proposition of locating the county seat at Lilbourn before are now of a contrary mind.—Lilbourn Herald.

The Girl Scouts held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Margaret Rodgers last Wednesday evening. After the business hour, refreshments were served.

Business with the Sikeston merchants was quite good Saturday. The forenoon was a little quiet, but afternoon until closing time, all hands were kept busy.

Samuel Brawley, a 77-year-old Ozark farmer, of Shannon County, is the father of his twenty-second child. Ponce de Leon certainly was given a "bum steer" when he went to Florida searching for the "fountain of youth". If he had only known of the Ozarks.

Loakms Mayfield carries his fishing rod and outfit with him at all times. While returning from Blodgett one day last week he stopped at the bridge that crosses the big ditch and noticed some bass playing in the clear water. He at once unlimbered his pole and attached a fly and got busy. In twenty minutes after alighting from his car, he had a 3-pound bass and was on his way home.

The recent cold weather throughout the Ozarks has been a great benefit to the fruit crop, which is now getting to the danger point. Last year peaches were killed in the spring, but there are no fears now for the fruit which has been held back by the cold. The trees are full of buds and owing to the fact that the trees had a rest last year, there has been good wood growth to support a heavy crop, and develop large fancy fruit.

## THE LIGHT COMPANY HAS ITS TROUBLES

On Thursday of last week some wood choppers near Chaffee felled a large tree, permitting it to fall on the Union Electric Company's electric transmission line interrupting the supply of electricity to the whole district.

It was sometime before the tree could be cleared off the wires because of the extreme danger from the high voltage. The lights were all put out and motors stopped in all communities along the line until a switch could be opened cutting off the section in trouble and turning on the electricity from the Poplar Bluff plant.

Not long ago a man feeding his five stock along the same electric line whipped out a baling wire from some hay and accidentally threw it into the electric wire, again short circuiting the whole line.

Very few realize the inconvenience caused by such incidents. Not only are many lights dimmed, but ironing, cleaning, cooking, baking, printing and hundreds of factory workers are interrupted.

Realizing that such incidents are not caused intentionally, the Electric Company engineers are asking all those wishing to cut trees near the electric line to notify them at Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Charleston and Poplar Bluff and workmen will be supplied to assist them in the work so as to avoid these accidents.

## FEDERAL JURY TO HEAR ABOUT BOOZE PERMITS

A Federal grand jury in Cape Girardeau at the next term of court, opening April 14, will investigate the sale of liquor prescriptions by physicians in Cape Girardeau and the immediate vicinity. The Missourian learned on good authority today. The investigation, which may result in indictments, will be based on the number of prescriptions which have been sold, especially within the past 18 months.

Federal agents have been checking the records in various physicians' offices here and in this immediate territory, and have carried their investigations into the government department, which issues the "books" to the doctors, it is understood. Check has also been made of the records in drug stores where prescription liquor is dispensed, to verify information which was obtained in the preliminary investigation.

It was understood some time ago that alleged irregularities in the issuing of liquor prescriptions here were to be investigated, but at that time, it was said that no criminal prosecution could be made on the evidence at that time. A Federal agent, who at that time was called here, is reported to have confirmed reports of certain suspected irregularities, but no action was taken.

It is believed that a number of records taken from offices of physicians under fire will be presented to the investigating body, and it is possible that a number of persons, whose names appear on the stubs, will be called for examination.

Investigation in this district comes under the jurisdiction of Gus O. Nations, head of the agents for Missouri, and it is said that his men have been carrying on the local investigation.—Cape Missourian.

M. H. Sutton, west of Matthews, was a Standard caller Saturday morning and paid another year on his paper.

Elias Prior from about Blodgett was in Sikeston the latter part of the week and called on The Standard. He reports much plowing in his section and everyone anxious for sunshine.

When Lair opened his music store in Sikeston March 1, he told Frank, Jr., and Rowe, who is with him, that if they did business up to a certain mark the first month, he would give each a new suit of clothes. They went beyond the mark and the "Old Man" gave orders for the clothes.

The people in the south part of town have lost many chickens the past year by some cheap thief. Friday night about 11:00 o'clock, R. E. Limbaugh heard someone at his chicken house and got his son with a 41-calibre gun into action. R. E. had a shot gun, but could find no shells, so Miley fired at the thief, but failed to down him. What a pity no shells were in the shot gun.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.

## Rates:

Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices, per line .....10c  
Financial Statements for banks \$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum .....\$5.00  
Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties .....\$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States .....\$2.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom  
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-  
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the  
August primary.

We are authorized to announce F.  
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of  
Scott County, subject to the will of  
the Democratic voters at the August  
primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Pam A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-  
iff of Scott County, subject to the will  
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-  
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce L.  
P. Guber of Vanduser for Sheriff of  
Scott County, subject to the will of  
the Democratic voters at the August  
primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as candi-  
date for Sheriff, of Scott County,  
subject to the will of the voters at  
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate  
for Sheriff of Scott County, subject  
to the will of the voters at the pri-  
mary in August.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce  
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for  
Assessor of Scott County, subject to  
the will of the Democratic voters at  
the August primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Geo. C. Bean, of Ilmo, for assessor  
of Scott County, subject to the will  
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-  
ust primary.

We are authorized to announce  
Angles W. Bowman of Morley, for  
County Assessor, subject to the will  
of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce C.  
C. Myers of Oran as Democratic can-  
didate for the office of Assessor, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the  
August primary.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G.  
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-  
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-  
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-  
cratic voters at the August primary.

R. M. Johnston of Morristown,  
Tenn., claims to have the stone with  
which David slew Goliath. That be-  
ing the case, a good many Missouri  
Democrats believe Jim Reed has the  
original seeds of discord, or the jaw  
bone of the ass.

Senator Spencer smells of per-  
fumes and cosmetics and Magnus  
Johnson of cow barns, but when it  
comes down to a real man give us  
Old Magnus and his honest odors for  
he will never attempt to cover up the  
crookedness of certain politicians  
that Spencer has shed tears over.

Over 9 cases of Juanita Baking  
Powder was sold Saturday by the  
Cash Grocery Company. Other gro-  
cery stores had quite a good run,  
but the demonstration put on by the  
Scott County Milling Co. at the Cash  
Grocery to advertise this brand of  
pure baking powder for cake baking  
was the reason for the large sales at  
this store.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the

**Sikeston Co-Operative Livestock Shipping  
Association, Saturday, April 12th.**

At 7:30 p. m., in the

Chamber of Commerce Room

Election of Officers and Report of  
Treasurer and Manager

**Ranney Applegate, President  
W. H. Sikes, Secretary**

## The Problem of High Cotton Prices

It is a rather striking fact, and to  
many persons no doubt a perplexing  
fact, that attempts to grow cotton in  
wider areas hold out no promise of  
lower prices of that essential com-  
modity. The outcome seems certain  
quite regardless of whether the at-  
tempts are successful. Pushing of  
the American cotton area farther  
north and west in an effort to avoid  
the boll weevil is a part of the ex-  
panding movement which high prices  
of he last two years have brought.  
But in India, South Africa, Australia  
and other parts of he world the  
same influence has been felt.

Attempts to increase or introduce  
cotton growing in regions outside  
the traditional cotton belt of the  
United States are largely experiment-  
al. English interests for a century  
have encouraged and promoted these  
attempts outside the United States;  
yet dependence upon America as the  
chief source of the world's cotton  
supply has continued. But if by any  
chance that supply should be enlarg-  
ed materially through the efforts re-  
cently begun, why would no cotton  
prices be lowered?

The answer is in the fact that cot-  
ton production in weevil territory,  
now practically all the heavily pro-  
ducing territory of the United States,  
has become and will remain expen-  
sive. The South's supply of cheap  
labor has, in good part, been destroy-  
ed, and use of fertilizer and chemi-  
cals to offset weevil damage has be-  
come costly. Farming in the South  
has assumed scientific aspects that  
make low cost production impossible.  
So that, as a cotton authority puts it  
in a recent opinion, larger yields out-  
side the South that threatened to  
lower the price would bring a quick  
reduction of cotton acreage in the  
weevil territory. Other crops, al-  
ready found profitable, would take  
the place of cotton there, and the  
world's supply of the commodity  
would be short, as it is today.

A partial solution of this peculiar  
problem would come with successful  
efforts against the weevil, leading to  
ultimate extermination. There is yet  
no assurance that such an outcome is  
possible.—Commercial Appeal.

To clean an enameled bath, scour  
with thick flannel and plenty of salt.  
A little soap on the flannel renders  
the process easier.

The Democratic National Commit-  
tee has arranged a series of meetings  
for women at which the question of  
the tariff will be discussed.

A celebrated British surgeon has  
just completed his 100th operation  
for appendicitis. There are good doc-  
tors who assert that an operation  
for the removal of the vermiform ap-  
pendix is seldom or never necessary,  
but this specialist has gone steadily  
on with his tools until a full regiment  
of Britishers are without their ap-  
pendicitis. It is the irony of fate that  
the only patient lost through all  
these operations was the surgeon's  
own daughter.—Los Angeles Times.

Eleven student nurses in a New Or-  
leans' hospital, conducted by sisters  
of charity, have been suspended for  
bobbing their hair. The girls declare  
bobbed hair more sanitary; that there  
isn't so much of it to wash when they  
come off watch with contagious cas-  
es. To which the head nurse re-  
sponds that bobbed hair makes the  
girls look young and giddy. "Huh",  
sniffs the girls, "if there's a time any-  
body wants to see someone young and  
giddy it's when he's sick abed." The  
Parish Medical Society is trying hard  
to be neutral, but many of its mem-  
bers admit the management is too  
strict and agree with the girls that  
short locks are all right.

## These Times

By Arthur Brisbane

Here are two modern surprises  
Mrs. Sophie Burke, 75 years old, fa-  
mous confidence woman all around  
female criminal, who played an im-  
portant part in the \$3,000,000 Man-  
hattan bank robbery, reformed and  
wrote "Why Crime Does Not Pay".  
Night before last, in a Detroit lunch  
room, she and the proprietor were  
held up by boy bandits. She was  
driven under a table, and robbed of  
her little literary royalties. She was  
surprised and will write a postscript  
to her book.

Dr. W. F. Malone, able surgeon of  
Milwaukee, had started a major op-  
eration, when his hand faltered, as  
he stood above the patient, with the  
operation just begun. He dropped  
dead, and an assistant finished the  
operation. Can you imagine his sur-  
prise, waking up in the other world?  
Very likely he said to himself, "I  
must be the patient and the opera-  
tion was not a success, or I'm dream-  
ing". The patient recovered.

Scientists fear the approach of an-  
other Ice Age. The last one lasted  
1,000 years, long enough to make hu-  
man beings forget almost all they  
had learned.

It would be hard on business, real  
estate and prosperity generally, if we  
should have two or three years of  
winter, with no summer between, and  
then ice gradually creeping down  
from the Pole, covering the continent,  
as far south as San Francisco or  
Santa Barbara.

But perhaps it won't happen, or  
science might handle the situation  
with artificial heating. Anyhow, it  
would not disturb old Earth. She has  
still several hundred million years to  
live—we are only 12,000 years from  
the Stone Age. It matters little to  
Mother Earth whether we become  
civilized now, or forget our lore and  
postpone civilization 100,000 years  
more. Nature is not in a hurry.  
There are living animals whose evo-  
lution represents 10 million years, the  
whale for instance, that used to live  
on land and was smaller than a gray  
squirrel.

Colonel Bryan need not believe  
that, if he doesn't want to. It's only  
what scientists say.

William Ferree, war veteran, has  
had two-thirds of his stomach re-  
moved and has gained 35 pounds  
weight. He is now able to work and  
enjoy life.

Nature and science combined work  
wonders, and will take care of us, if  
we give them half a chance. Many  
a man with his stomach whole, would  
be better off with half of it if he learn-  
ed to take care of what he had left.  
If men, occasionally, would throw in  
to their pail what they throw, half  
chewed, into their stomachs, and  
then look at the pail, they would  
know why so many die too soon.

That is an experiment that Will-  
am Muldoon, the trainer, tries on his  
gourmandizing patients.

Near Los Angeles they found a  
skull, older than the Neanderthal or  
Piltdown man, found in glacial sands  
below the Pleistocene clay. This old  
American probably lived 500,000  
years ago. Los Angeles real estate  
dealers weep, to think of the bar-  
gains he might have picked up.

Yet, had he bought the whole of  
California 500,000 years ago for \$1,  
his ancestors wouldn't be as rich to-  
day as he would be if he had tak-  
en his dollar and put it in a good,  
safe bank at compound interest. The  
result of such an investment would  
be enough to buy the entire earth, if  
it were made of solid gold, or solid  
diamond.

Buy good real estate if you can,  
but don't despise the little savings  
bank account or the power of com-  
pound interest.

Changing values of European mon-  
ey makes a difference to our manu-  
facturers, and even more to Eng-  
land's big industrialists. For in-  
stance, when the franc is low, French  
steel workers get no immediate raise  
in wages. But their product does,  
immediately, costs the manufactur-  
ers much less, and they can under-  
sell England. What would happen to  
us and our high-priced dollar, if we  
had no protective tariff would be too  
shocking for contemplation. Luck-  
ily we can be self supporting, selling  
to each other.

Dr. Leitch, of the Cancer Hospital  
in London, has discovered a method  
of producing cancer artificially. Iso-  
prene tar, on a mouse's back, causes  
a small wart which soon branches  
out and becomes a cancer. That's an  
important discovery, for knowing  
how to cause disease is the first step  
toward knowing how to cure it.

Some of the extra kind-hearted will  
probably say, "poor, dear little mice,  
how horrible". They wouldn't object

if they could see a human being slow-  
ly dying of cancer.

Thirty thousand children in New  
York entered a "perfect tooth" con-  
test, the best set of teeth will get  
the prize. When the 30,000 compet-  
ing children were sifted down to  
300, the majority of them were of  
Italian birth or parentage. And that  
need surprise nobody.

Italian mothers feed their child-  
ren more intelligently than many  
others. They give them food that  
needs chewing, not soft pap to be  
swallowed whole. The Italians in-  
herit the teeth of Caesar's soldiers  
that carried raw wheat and chewed  
it as they marched. Their skeletons  
dug up today show perfect teeth.

American children's teeth and jaws  
suffer because their food, soft and  
sloppy, requires no chewing. Mouth  
breathing, narrow jaws, teeth crowd-  
ed that need straightening. All these  
are due to lack of hard chewing in  
childhood.

Just 50 years ago, young Hart  
Pease Danks and his wife lived hap-  
pily. He even wrote a song, to tell  
her that his affection would last for-  
ever. "Silver Threads Among the  
Gold" was the title of that song, you  
remember it, well, if you're 50. It's  
a pretty song, many have butchered  
it. It made money, and when pros-  
perity came in one door, harmony  
flew out of the other. Danks and his  
wife separated. His son and daugh-  
ter have quarreled about royalties on  
the song.

"Do you believe in personal im-  
morality? Shall we meet again, know  
each other, and identify ourselves, as  
we are now, in another world?"

That question comes once a week  
and you hardly know what to answer  
when you read of Theodore R. Fen-  
ton, buried last week, in a suburb of  
Buffalo. Theodore weighed less than  
one pound and a half, lived one week,  
was fed with a medicine dropper,  
buried in the smallest grave.

Yet he was as much a personality  
as Dempsey, Atilla or George Wash-  
ington. Will his mother meet and  
remember him, as he was when he  
died? He cannot identify himself,  
of course. If he is changed for the  
next life, how will he be changed? It  
is puzzling.

FINE CAST IN NEW  
EDWIN CAREWE PICTURE

A fine cast appears in the new Ed-  
win Carewe production, "Mighty Lak'  
a Rose", released by First National  
and to be shown next Wednesday at  
the Malone Theatre.

In this cast are Dorothy Mackaill,  
a pretty young English girl, who has  
been appearing lately in the Ziegfeld  
Follies; James Rennie, leading man  
in "Shore Leave"; Sam Hardy, who  
is supporting Lenore, Ulric in "Ki-  
ki"; Andres Randolph, Helene Mont-  
rose, Paul Panzer and Harry Short.  
Another fine actor who has a promi-  
nent part in the picture is "Jean  
Bronte", a Scotch collie, an excep-  
tionally intelligent dog.

"Mighty Lak' a Rose" is a crook  
play. It shows the power of music  
not only in "swell" society but in the  
underworld where desperate crooks  
plan desperate work. The story is a  
battle of a violin, in the hands of a  
beautiful and innocent girl, against  
wayward souls. Mr. Carewe is said  
to have made a picture that is grip-  
ping in delineation of men and wom-  
en who are gradually drawn from the  
wide and crooked path to the  
straight and narrow one. He has  
built up a smashing climax wherein  
some of these old, hardened crooks  
take on a social covering that allows  
them to enter society homes.

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craft picture "Wagon Tracks", which  
will be shown at the Malone Theatre  
next Saturday, he portrays a guide  
in the fifties, leading a wagon train  
across the deserts and mountains to-  
ward the golden west by way of the  
historic old Santa Fe trail.

There are battles with Indians, a  
struggle with gamblers, a revenge  
motive, and love and adventure gal-  
lantly. Withal it is an accurate his-  
torical record of a period of Ameri-  
can life that is romantic to the last  
degree—that period when men and  
women of every walk of life trekked  
to the sunset across the wild lands,  
people by hostile Indians, herds of  
buffalo and threatened with every  
possible danger.

The role selected for the star is a  
great one—that of a typical plains  
man—the Kit Carson type of fron-  
tiersman. He is a man who fears  
nothing, who is quick to champion a  
just cause and as quick to punish  
those he deems guilty of wrong. Jane  
Novak makes a charming heroine  
and there is a fine supporting cast.  
Lambert Hilyer directed the picture,  
which was written expressly for Mr.  
Hart by C. Gardner Sullivan. Joe  
August did the camera work. It is a  
proof of his undoubted skill that he  
got some of the most remarkable  
scenes ever shown on the screen.

No one who sets this picture will  
soon forget it. It will be a vivid  
memory for months afterward.

## Real Estate Transfers

David Spradling to John Lindeman,  
lots 11, 12 block 6 Cotton Belt addi-  
tion Graysboro, \$275.

J. G. Russell to Sidney Johnson,  
lots 16, 17 block 3 Fairview addition  
Sikeston, \$1900.

B. R. Whitelaw and Iska Carmack  
to W. Z. Maxwell, land in Oran,  
\$200.

James Divinny to Eva Bumpus,  
lots 4, 5, 6 block 56 McCoy-Tanner  
9th addition, Sikeston, \$2300.

J. J. Wehling to J. P. Jones, lot  
24 block 24 Chaffee, \$1625.

Fred Wright to W. L. Tomlinson  
and J. E. Kinkead, lots 1, 2, 3 block  
3 Hardy & Keeley addition Fornfelt,  
\$500.

J. E. Kinkead and W. L. Tomlinson  
to Martin Summers, lots 1, 2, 3 block  
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right dizzy. My head would begin to  
ache, and I would want to lie down,  
but felt I couldn't for I would smother."  
"Unless one has had such trouble,  
they don't know what it is. I was  
talking to a neighbor one day and told  
her how I had been affected. She  
told me it was indigestion and to try  
Black-Draught, which I did. I took a  
few large doses and then a pinch after  
meals, and for fully four months now  
I haven't had indigestion. I eat what-  
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keep up the Black-Draught—just an  
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## PRIDE IN APPEARANCE

### The Meaning of Pride in Appearance

American women are known the world over for their dress. Nowhere else have women been so quick to realize the importance of clothes, and, as a consequence, nowhere else have so many women been well-dressed.

With the American man, the case has been different. Franklin, in Revolutionary days, appeared before the courts of Europe clad in homespun. And until recent times the American man generally has not usually given much attention to appearance. The same man so proud of the appearance of his wife and daughter, who insists that they be well-dressed, has often himself been negligent. If his wife or daughter should make a public appearance badly dressed, he would regard it as casting discredit upon himself, but he has seldom given much thought to his own clothes, or considered that clothes might be taken as an index to his social standing.

During recent years, however, there has been a decided change. As the nation has ceased to be a pioneering country, men have had more leisure and have realized the importance of proper dress. Not that clothes make the man, but they do give the first impression of a man. A well-dressed man gives an impression of carefulness, of prosperity, and above all of a well-ordered existence. He has an air about him of being dependable, while a person badly clothed is justly suspected of being careless in other things also. To be sure, no man is admired for giving over-anxious attention to his clothes, but few men today would argue that an ill-fitting suit was a help in business. For clothes are perhaps the most important single item in giving a good first impression.

This change may be summed up in a phrase: "Pride in Appearance". Men regard clothes today as something more than a necessity. They regard them as a source of constant pleasure and satisfaction, and as a standard by which the world at large measures their social standing. Men have come to realize that they owe it to themselves, their families and their positions to dress well.

This movement for better dress, the "Pride in Appearance" movement, is sweeping the country. It is evidenced by the attitude of men in buying clothes. In the past little attention was given anything but whether a suit of clothes would wear. Today this is not enough. A man demands also that it be well-tailored, that it be well-cut. And he has discovered that correct, careful dress is not a matter of spending more money, but of choosing clothes more carefully, and as a result he chooses his clothes with more care. In a word, he has come to know more about clothes and has become more discriminating.

The "Pride in Appearance" movement is also evidenced by the attitude taken by clothing manufacturers. Manufacturers who are quick to respond to public opinion, realize the importance of the movement and are paying more attention to the character of their product. As a result, better values are to be found in men's clothes today than have ever before been offered—values which make it possible for every man to be better dressed—to take "Pride in Appearance."

## A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY FOR OUR "PRIDE IN APPEARANCE" EVENT

*Our Participation in This Nation-wide Movement Presents a  
Remarkable Opportunity for You—This Event Will Long Be Remembered for Its  
Splendid Assortments, Better Styles, Greater Values*

The "Pride in Appearance" Movement is sweeping the country. Everywhere men have come to realize that they owe it to themselves, to their families, and to their position to dress well. Everywhere men are demanding new and better things.

Beginning today, and until Easter Sunday, our store is given over to "Pride in Appearance." This Event will present to every man in this city a wonderful opportunity to procure the best in men's wear.

We began our preparations months ago. We realized that we must offer the newest and best in men's wear. We have searched the markets for the finest. We have secured the cooperation of leading manufacturers, who have furnished us finer merchandise than ever before.

As a result, never in the history of our store have we had such splendid displays of merchandise. In clothing, shirts, hats, hosiery, neckwear, we have assembled the latest and best.

The new spring Society Brand styles are a revelation in clothes comfort. Cut on the new, loose, easy lines, they are the best clothes ever turned out by these famous makers.

In hats, there's a snap to the spring styles we haven't seen in years. In scarfs, there's a selection here to suit the taste of every man. And so on through the store—new things things in shirts, hosiery, and everything men wear.

And not only are the assortments larger and the styles better, but the values are greater than ever before. The values offered alone will make the "Pride in Appearance" Event one long to be remembered.

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### SHIRTS

There's nothing better looking this season than the colored shirt with starched collar to match. You can wear them, too, with a white collar. The soft shirt, with collar attached, however, is popular and perfectly correct. We have both in a rich variety of shades and patterns—everything in smart shirts.

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### NECKWEAR

Foulards are going to be as popular as last year; the bright patterns in endless and colorful variety, both four-in-hands and bows. Knitted ties, too, of course—they will always be good—also French Silks, English Silks, Austrian Silks, Swiss Silks. They're all here.

**50c to \$3.00**

### HOSIERY

Following the lead of neckwear, hosiery is more colorful this season; well dressed men are going in for smart effects to harmonize with suit, tie and shirt. We have a splendid assortment of plain shades and unusual patterns, along with the standard colors.

**35c to \$1.50**



# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. J. R. King and daughter, Miss Floe, Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Misses Addie James and Alice Deane spent the week-end with Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett, Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee and Mrs. Emma Macklem, and daughters, Misses Mabel and Nancy Macklem, of New Madrid, were Matthews visitors Saturday afternoon.

The home talent play which was presented at the M. E. Church Thursday evening was a success. The net sum of \$26.50 was realized, which will go for the improvement of the Church.

Coroner D. A. Chiles and Constable W. H. Deane motored to Morehouse Saturday afternoon, where the coroner held an inquest over an infant.

Mrs. Jeff Russell and little daughter, Alice Lee, of East Prairie spent a few days last week with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. J. W. Emory. Mrs. Russell came over from East Prairie to assist with the home talent given Thursday evening. She furnished the music for the specialties.

There will be a track meet held here Friday, April 11th. All of the schools in the district will be represented on this day. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mesdames Amanda Deane, Rub Bornhart, Albert Deane and G. D. Steele went to New Madrid Friday to visit Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit. Miss Frankie Deane accompanied them home and spent the week-end.

Mrs. Dora Waters went to Caruthersville Saturday on business.

Judge G. D. Steele went to Catron Thursday on business.

Misses Irene Sutton, Vanita Hicks spent Sunday with Miss Verna King.

Mrs. Horace Weatherford returned to her home in Sikeston Wednesday, after a few days visit.

Mrs. Jim Lancaster was a Sikeston visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Steele entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner and family reunion. This venerable and highly honored lady had reached her 69th birthday anniversary, to which she invited her children, grandchildren, sister, and brother with their family to come to her home in Matthews to partake of an elegant dinner that had been prepared for her. With a beautiful birthday cake, with the required number of candles, that graced the festive board. Mrs. Steele enjoyed a pleasure that few can boast of. She had with her on this occasion her only brother and only sister, also all of her children and grandchildren, who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate, all of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and daughter, Mary, of New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Matthews and children of Oran; Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons, and Howard Steele, all of Matthews. The other invited guests were: Misses Mary Deal Driskill and Virginia Wewstcoat, Oran; Miss Lady Lewis, New Madrid. Mrs. Steele was assisted by Mrs. G. D. Steele in entertaining. We hope that the correspondent of this paper may have the pleasure of writing an account of this dear lady's birthdays for many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Meyers and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oliver spent Sunday at Dexter.

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the City Hall, with Mrs. Moore Greer as leader. The subject will be: "Georgian Painters".

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MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY, APRIL 14	
CHICAGO Grain Close	
WHEAT	
May	102½
July	104
September	104½
CORN	
May	78½
July	79½
September	79
May	46½
OATS	
July	44½
September	40½
CHICAGO Hogs	
Hogs	63.000
ST. LOUIS	
Hogs	19.000
Saturday Tops	7.60
Saturday Tops	7.70
ST. LOUIS—CASH	
No. 2 Red wheat	114½
No. 3 Red wheat	112
No. 3 Mixed corn	77½
No. 4 Mixed corn	75½
No. 2 Yellow corn	82½
No. 3 Yellow corn	79
No. 4 White corn	76½
No. 2 Oats	50
NEW YORK Close	
May	29.45
July	28.29
October	24.84
December	24.44
NEW YORK SPOT COTTON	
90 Lower	29.75
NO SPOTS	
112 Lower	29.88
MEMPHIS SPOTS	
50 Lower 30c Sales	8.50

**Solve a Royal Mystery?**

New York, April 2.—The death of a man believed to be the Archduke Johann Salvator of Austria, and the suicide of his ward, Miss Grace Wakefield, a few hours later, disclosed a tragedy today—perhaps the final one—in the Hapsburg line.

It also unlocked the secret of the Meyerling mystery, which has baffled the world for thirty-five years, wherein Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and the beautiful Baroness Marie Vetsera went to a tragic death.

Documentary evidence in possession of Mrs. Charlotte Fairchild, photographer and confidante of the dead man, she said, supported the story. After the Meyerling tragedy, the Archduke was supposed to have been lost at sea. He really came to America and took the name O. N. Orlow, adopting Miss Grace Wakefield 25 years ago when she was 12 years old.

A few hours after his death in the Columbus hospital Miss Wakefield returned to her apartment and ended her own life. Her body was found by Mrs. Fairchild and a physician after they had called the police and broken in the door.

The story of the Archduke Johann as a central figure in the Meyerling tragedy, and the way he disappeared at the stern behest of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and became a "living dead man", is as strange and vivid as any ever created by fiction.

Thirty-five years ago the weak, erratic son of the emperor of Austria, Crown Prince Rudolph, was enamored of the lovely Baroness Vetsera. They were at a shooting lodge at Meyerling when they were found slain.

The tragedy was hushed up temporarily by the emperor, who destroyed the shooting lodge and the landscape surrounding it.

But gossip increased because of the secrecy. Newspapers throughout the world took it up, volumes were written on it. Some called it a double suicide. Others said the crown prince had been slain by a gamekeeper, who thought the young prince was attentive to his wife, and that the killing of the baroness was a mistake.

The Archduke Johann, a member of the royal family, also called Archduke John of Tuscany, was known to have been present at the slaying. He possessed four letters within a strong box which gave the real facts of the tragedy. But the archduke was supposed to have been lost at sea.

The truth of the Meyerling mystery was as follows, according to Mrs. Fairchild:

The Archduke Johann saw the young couple slain while he stood by powerless to prevent it. A plot had been concocted by certain favorites of the old Emperor Francis Joseph to get rid of the beautiful baroness because they feared her influence over the weak crown prince. The killing of the royal heir was a mistake.

It was night and the infatuated Rudolph was strolling in the gardens of the shooting lodge with his mistress. Hirelings of the plotters leaped from behind shrubbery and attempted to beat her to death. The crown prince showed fight and in the mix-up both were slain. They were not shot or stabbed. The Archduke Johann, rushing up, arrived too late to help.

The news that the emperor's eldest son, his favorite, was dead, was carried to the monarch. The mother of the beautiful young baroness was



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distracted by the rumors, but did not know what had happened to her daughter.

She sought the empress Elizabeth and as she fell on her knees imploringly the empress said coldly:

"It is too late. They are both dead".

Before the crown prince's death he had turned over to his friend, Archduke Johann, the strong box said to contain letters revealing the plot against the Baroness Vetsera, which he had feared for some time.

With this in his possession the archduke went before his emperor. He upbraided Francis Joseph for the tragedy, although it is not known whether he directly accused him of a part in it. Suddenly Johann broke his sword in two and, stepping closer, slapped his ruler's face.

For this unheard of act he was driven from the castle. Messengers from the Emperor told him he must not only leave the country, but lose his identity. He knew that if he stayed the fate of the crown prince would be his own.

Archduke Johann sailed away on his private yacht. But he carried the strong box of the crown prince with him. Following orders of his emperor, he ran his boat ashore on Brazil. His ship was destroyed, reportedly wrecked in a storm, and he was said to have drowned.

Really he changed his name to O. N. Orlow and came to the United States. He was amply supplied with money. In Seattle he became a close friend of a man named Wakefield. When Wakefield died he begged Orlow to care for his wife and three daughters, and the promise was made.

This was twenty-five years ago. A short time after the widow of Wakefield died and two of the daughters married. Their whereabouts now are unknown. The other daughter, Grace, was adopted by Orlow.

Orlow became a man of mystery, a doctor of philosophy, a diplomat. He is said to have represented Russia as envoy extraordinary in dealings with China. His apartment in New York, where he had lived for the last few years, was decorated with rare art objects from the orient.

The aftermath of the war and the collapse of Austrian money depleted his fortune. Some time recently he met Mrs. Fairchild, and, when he be-

came ill and knew he was going to die, he turned to her and told the secret of his past.

**WILSON LAUDED BY FRENCH IN CELEBRATION**

Paris, April 6.—The seventh anniversary of the entry of the United States into the world war was celebrated today at the Trocadero. The function was attended by a large gathering of French and Americans, including a special delegation of American students in France. The program included speeches, in which honor was paid to Woodrow Wilson.

Addresses eulogistic of Wilson were delivered by Ferdinand Buisson, president of the League for the Rights of Man; Leon Jouchaux, Paul Boncour, M. Painleve and others. In addition to music sung by a choir of 250 voices, Paul Ghell read an original poem, dedicated to Mr. Wilson.

**EARTH MOVING IN SPAIN, SWALLOWING UP HOUSES**

Granada, Spain, April 6.—Spain's greatest scientists have been attracted to the situation at the village of Monachil, where the earth still is moving, carrying everything in its path, and in some instances swallowing up in their entirety olive groves and houses. The center of the disturbance is about 1500 meters long and 500 meters wide. The movement of the earth is gradual, but hardly perceptible to the eye.

Thus far there has been great loss to crops in the affected district. In one instance a cottage has been slid along by the earth's movement without damage a distance of about 200 meters.

Mlle. Adrienne Bolland, noted French aviator, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor in recognition of her successful flight across the Andes Mountains.

### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

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**WORLD'S MOST LUXURIOUS TRAIN TO START JUNE 1**

New York, April 6.—The Oriental Limited, designed to be the most luxurious train on any railroad of the world, will be put into operation on June 1, between Chicago and the Pacific Northwest—Spokane, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, via St. Paul and the Glacier National Park, according to an announcement today by Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railroad.

Through co-operation with the Pullman Company the train will be equipped with a commodious lounge room, for women, ladies' maid, hair dresser, manicure, barber and valet. There will be shower baths and observation cars especially adapted to mountain travel. The locomotives will burn oil, so that there will be no cinders and no smoke.

The idea is to boost the slogan, "See America First". The special trains will have a distinctive exterior as well as luxurious interior. Instead of the word "Pullman", appearing on each car, there will be a letter board of olive green background, with the words, "Oriental Limited," in large letters.

Mgr. Jordon, of the Telephone Co. at Charleston, spent Monday in Sikeston on business.

Mrs. Ernest Swanner, who has been ill for some time, is much improved at this writing.

The Justrite Oil Co. had a splendid business Saturday. With every five gallon of gasoline, one quart of Mobile oil was given away. There were 258 quarts of oil given away and 1,290 gallons of gasoline sold.

The Planters' Cotton Gin is soon to be erected one block south of McCord's mule barn. It will be a four-story building with all modern conveniences. It will be owned by a company of stockholders, who are planning to put in ten to twelve thousand acres of cotton this spring.

Much interest was taken in organizing a Southeast Missouri ball team at their recent meetings. It was decided at the meeting Sunday, that each town would play independent ball this season. Gord Dill was elected manager of the Sikeston team. Sikeston will play their first game with Cape Girardeau at Sikeston on Sunday, April 27th.

**COURT SUSTAINS VERDICT AGAINST CARL PARKER**

Carl L. Parker of Blodgett, who formerly lived at 1432 Luce street, Cape Girardeau, must pay \$2000 damages to Mrs. Nettie L. Andrews of Charleston for the death of her husband, O. W. Andrews, who was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Parker at Charleston nearly six years ago, according to a St. Louis Court of Appeals decision, filed in Common Pleas Court today. The higher court affirmed the decision of the local court which awarded the widow \$2000.

The case was originally brought in Scott county, but came to Cape Girardeau here two years ago.

Andrews, who was 66 years old, was returning home from church in Charleston on the night of December 8, 1918, when he was struck by the automobile driven by Parker at the intersection of Commercial and Virginia streets there. Witnesses at the trial said that the aged man was at about the center of the street when he was struck, and that the automobile was being driven about 25 miles an hour.

Other witnesses testified that Parker, who was accompanied by three other persons, was not looking ahead when the car struck Andrews, but was talking to someone in the tonneau of the machine.

The plaintiff's attorneys charged that Parker failed to slow down for the intersection of the street and to give an audible signal, that he failed to slow down so as to be able to stop within a short distance, that he was traveling more than 10 miles an hour as provided by ordinance in Charleston, and that he was on a highly traveled street, and was not exercising care in driving.

The opinion was written by Commissioner Bruere, and concurred in by Commissioners Allen, Becker and Daues.—Cape Missourian.

**1940 TEACHERS LACK HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING**

Jefferson City, April 6.—Of the 29,998 teachers in the public schools of Missouri 1940 had not had any high school training and 5755 had had no college training in the school year 1922-23 according to figures made public by State Superintendent Charles A. Lee today.

"It is to correct such a condition as this", Lee said, "that I have issued the college four requirements effective in September, 1924. A child is entitled to first-class school opportunities, but before this can be true they must have a first-class teacher. The only way to have good teachers is to train them".

We must make allowances for the mind which has received a grievous wound.

If you are thinking of building a house, a barn, or having repairs made see J. C. Davis, phone 319.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children, John Young and mother motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Foster of New York City has been in the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. continuously for the past 47 years.

The American Legion will give their second dance Tuesday night at the Mecca Hall. The music will be furnished by the famous Edna Deal Orchestra from Clarksdale, Mississippi.

One hardened woman traveler carried a tube of shaving cream in the traveling bag instead of a cake of soap. She says it is much easier to handle on trains and very much easier to pack.

The Sikeston Gin Co. have let the contract to double their ginning capacity with four new stands with boll breakers and cleaner complete. Having already built a cotton platform and cover to seed house, the Company has likewise increased their capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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**LOST**—Pair black tortoise shelled glasses between school and the green house.—Call 449 and receive reward.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID**

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and son, Donald and wife and their little daughter, Estelle, of East Prairie, stopped in New Madrid Sunday, for a few hours stay with friends and relatives.

T. C. Knight, Parma undertaker, spent a few hours Saturday in New Madrid on business.

Misses Geraldine DeLisle, Opal Yates, Flora Casey and Maggie Hart of Portageville were business visitors in New Madrid last Saturday.

Miss Vivian Hart, student of Marvin College, Fredericktown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and other relatives.

Aaron Henson, a youth of 16, was tried in Juvenile Court last Saturday at the Court House, before Judge R. M. Carter, Probate Judge and H. C. Riley, Circuit Judge, on various charges, as a student of the Grape Ridge school. Judge Riley did not deem the testimony sufficient to send him to the Reform School, and as a "one more chance", he gave him some good advice, that he report to Judge Carter each month, and also turned him over to the Directors of the School as to whether he should return. He was paroled to his father, Elvis Henson.

Coroner D. A. Chiles and Constable W. H. Deane of Matthews attended the preliminary trial of Wm. Meattie held at the Court House last Saturday.

Mitchell Meattie and Attorney O. A. Cook of Portageville attended the trial of Wm. Meattie at New Madrid, Saturday.

N. C. Anderson and T. E. Page of Clarkton were business visitors in New Madrid Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vick of Morehouse stopped over in New Madrid last Thursday on their way to Portageville for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bush.

Gus La Font has purchased the C. B. Alsbrook property on Scott St., and will take possession the first of May.

Harry Hasfelt and Harold Steinfeld of St. Louis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer of this city last Thursday.

W. S. Korn of Paragould arrived in New Madrid last week for a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Eddy and Gladys, spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

Rev. Geo. L. Washburn, who has been in Clayton for the past several weeks, being called there by the illness of his wife, arrived in New Madrid Saturday to resume his work as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Dr. E. Jones of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid, Saturday.

Jesse Phelan and wife, Leona Phelan, were tried for selling white mule, before Police Judge George Knott at the City Hall last Wednesday. The State was represented by J. M. Masengill Prosecuting Attorney, while the defense was represented by Attorney Val Perkins. The jury composed of W. B. Rossiter, L. R. Campbell, B. M. Jones, V. A. Cambron, A. O. Allen, Jr. and Will Smith. After hearing the case, they found the parties guilty and find them \$100 each and costs. A large number of the W. C. T. U. members were present.

E. Marshall and wife to Grover C. Mebley: 50 acres, sec. 11, twp. 20, range 10. \$3000.

Jno. McGreevy and wife to Ed Clark: 50 acres, sec. 11, twp. 21, range 11. \$7,125.

L. Christie and husband to Lon Carlisle: Lots 10 and 11, block 13 Himmelsberger-Harrison Lumber Co. 2nd addition to Canalou. \$300.

LeRoy Smith and wife to Mary L. Ginger: Lot 11, block 5 Canalou. \$1 and exchange of property.

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### DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR BALLOT ON ROAD PROGRAM

Jefferson City, April 2.—Preliminary drafts of the initiative proposals recommended by the State Highway Commission for submission to the voters in the November election, to provide additional revenue declared necessary to carry forward the State road building program, have been prepared by attorneys and placed in the hands of Gov. Hyde and the commission for decision.

Hyde and the commission do not agree entirely on the revenue measures proposed, and these differences are to be adjusted before initiative petitions are circulated. The Commission probably will take action at its next meeting, tentatively set for April 8, in St. Louis.

The Commission has urged that the road construction situation be put directly up to the people. It recommended three proposals which provide a two-cent a gallon tax on gasoline, an increase of 50 per cent in automobile registration fees, and would authorize sale of the balance of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year, thus speeding up construction. Thus far \$15,000,000 in bonds have been issued.

Gov. Hyde, as told in the city papers March 24, favors the initiative method to get an expression

from the people on how soon they want the roads completed. He also approves the proposed gasoline tax but he has expressed doubt as to the advisability of submitting an increase in automobile license fees by the initiative, declaring the Legislature should fix the license fees.

Submission of two taxation increases on one ballot might result disastrously for the road program, the Governor said. The 1925 Legislature will have ample time, he said, to pass a measure increasing the license fees for that year, before they fall due on February 1.

Experts of the Highway Commission have pointed out that with the revenues in sight, road maintenance can be kept up, and sinking fund requirements for outstanding bonds met in 1925, but no roads can be constructed that year unless more funds are provided. The State is authorized to sell \$10,000,000 in road bonds this year, but none in 1925, under the present law. Additional revenue derived from the proposed gasoline tax and fee increase not only would permit completion of the \$60,000,000 bond issue program by the end of 1927, it was said, but would enable the department to complete the remainder of the State highway system without additional bond issues within a few years after that date.

The highway program calls for a total of 7640 miles, and the \$60,000,000 bond issue will cover construction of only a part of the system.

Members of the commission have not reached a decision on whether to seek submission of the three measures in one proposition on the ballot or as three separate propositions. Should they be submitted separately and the unique situation arise of the revenue measures being defeated, and that calling for an enlarged construction program be approved, this, at least, would be a mandate to the next Legislature to provide additional revenues for road building, it was said.

We are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed.

If you carry one of the fashionable patent leather sewing cases, you will find it gathers finger marks very quickly. Dip a soft cloth into cold milk and rub on the leather. When dry, polish with a soft, dry cloth. It will look like new.

Some surprising facts have been gathered concerning the mound-making ants of the Alleghenies. McCook has measured some mounds more than 30 feet in circumference, although rarely more than three feet in height. But around these there are many new mounds in course of construction, only a few inches in height. They are found in groups of which one contains 1700 mounds within a space of 50 acres. Their total populations is enormous, and each group of mounds appears to constitute a community—an insect kingdom or empire.

## HONOR WILLYS AT DEALERS LUNCHEON

St. Louis, 4 4.—A stirring reception was accorded to John M. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, at a luncheon and meeting of several hundred Illinois, Missouri, and Kentucky dealers, tendered by the local branch of the company last Thursday noon at Hotel Chase.

Willys was here on his annual tour of important retail centers, which has enabled him to keep his finger personally on the pulse of the buying public and to gauge accurately the trend of public demand and tastes. With him were Mrs. Willys, General Sales Manager L. G. Peed of Willys-Overland and Ward M. Canaday, president of the United States Advertising Corporation, director of Willys-Overland advertising.

Although his factory just completed its greatest year, with an output of more than 200,000 cars during 1923 Willys expressed the utmost confidence that the current year would see even this mark surpassed.

"Willys-Overland aims to build 300,000 cars during 1924", Willys told his dealers.

"We have made a splendid start toward the achievement of this record", continued Willys. "During January we built 22,048 cars, more than doubling our record of January, 1923; in February we produced 22,136 cars against only 13,000 last year. Our production has now passed the thousand-a-day mark, and during April we anticipate an output of 30,000 cars."

Willys then recited to the dealers the many plans that are being made to take care of this tremendous increase at the Toledo factory and subsidiary plants. He told of new buildings at Toledo, also of a million and a half dollars spent in additions and new plant equipment which will enable the company to double the production of Willys-Knight cars during 1924.

"We have not hesitated to increase our production in this manner because of our belief in continued prosperity", was his comment on existing business conditions. "There was enough prosperity in the country last year to enable automobile manufacturers to build and sell a million more cars than in 1922. More people will accumulate the necessary funds with which to buy more automobiles this year."

"According to authentic estimates, the automobile output for the first three months of 1924 will be 1,100,000 cars. At present preparations are being made for a production of 1,200,000 during the second quarter."

"Under the circumstances, why worry about that vague bugbear called 'saturation point' There is plenty of business everywhere, but you can't sit in your store and wait for it to come to you."

In the course of his talk Mr. Willys also paid a fine tribute to the part the newspapers have played in the development of the automobile industry.

"Newspaper advertising enables us to tell our respective stores convincingly, so that any man who reads can obtain our message at a glance. The constructive help and fair play of the newspapers have aided Willys-Overland within one year to regain its position among the world's foremost motor car builders."

"Not only Willys-Overland, but the entire motor car industry owes its rapid rise in great measure to newspaper co-operation."

In conclusion, Willys warned all dealers to take stock of themselves in order to fit themselves for the test of keenest competition that is now brewing in the trade.

"The coming 12 months he commented, 'will be a most vital period to our industry. There is a simmering down taking place—a sieving, if you will—by which motor car manufacturers and dealers alike are being shaken down, and it is only those whose business methods are abreast of the times who will survive.'"

In his talk General Sales Manager L. G. Peed paid tribute to the retail merchant and to the part he had played in Willys-Overland's success during the past year. At the same time he also sounded a warning that more efficiency must be injected into his business if he expects to continue to prosper. The meeting was concluded by a short outline by Ward Canaday of the tremendous newspaper advertising campaign planned for Willys-Overland this year in conjunction with its national publicity.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., represented The Standard at the banquet and reports it the most gorgeous affair of the kind he has ever attended. Others from Skeston who attended were Amos Buchanan, salesman for the Willys-Overland cars, and J. R. Sellards. From Morehouse were the proprietors of the Superior Garage, who will be the distributors in this territory as soon as their building is completed on Malone Avenue, just opposite the Missouri Pacific Station.

### \$3257 IN TOBACCO RAISED ON 11 ACRES IN SCOTT COUNTY

That tobacco is a profitable crop on Southeast Missouri land has been demonstrated by W. H. Kinnard, two years ago he came here from Gerrard County, Ky., long known as an excellent tobacco section.

"I came here because I was sure that I could find land that would produce better tobacco and more of it, land that at the same time could be bought a good deal more cheaply than in Kentucky", Kinnard told recent visitors. "The best tobacco land in Gerrard County can probably be bought for \$250 to \$400 an acre, land that is well improved. In this part of Southeast Missouri just as good tobacco land can be had for \$150, and it will produce at least a third more of good white burley tobacco. That has been my experience on this farm."

Kinnard's sales last year made a gross total of \$3257 for the 14,875 pounds raised on eleven acres. He says the same amount of land where he came from would have produced about 10,000 pounds. More money should have been received for the crop, but the car in which he shipped it to Kentucky was four weeks on the road. In the meantime the price dropped, nipping not less than \$1000 off the value of the shipment, he figures.

Kinnard is farming eighty-five acres of his 160-acre place, the rest being in woodland pasture. This spring he expects to sow twenty-four acres in clover and eventually get the land back into corn and tobacco. He is a great believer in clover as a means of keeping up the fertility of his farm.

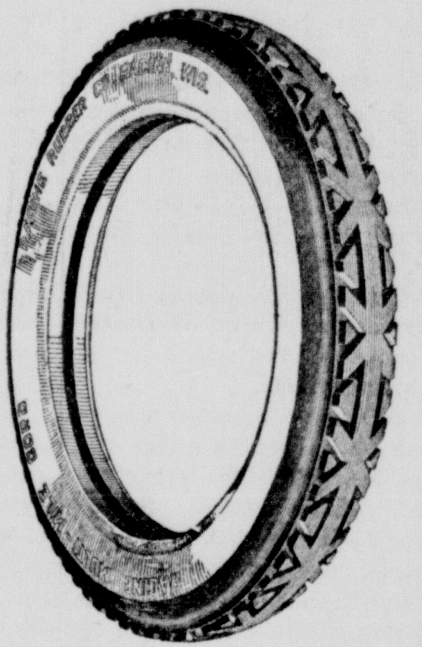
"I figure that I am not less than \$75 an acre to the good by turning under clover for my tobacco, and the land is put in better shape besides", he said. "On this Missouri soil no fertilizer is needed for tobacco, while it cost \$3 to \$5 an acre where I lived in Kentucky. This year I expect to double my acreage and will increase it still more if I can get the necessary help."

Kinnard is probably the only man in Scott County that is raising tobacco on a commercial scale, according to County Agent A. J. Renner.—Benton Democrat.

Though she is nearly 90 years of age Mrs. John J. Hallenbeck of Garden City, L. I., was arrested for violating the automobile speed laws in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. John W. Hallam is Pennsylvania's first woman Court tipstaff, having been appointed recently to act in the capacity in the courts of Washington County.

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## COLLEEN MOORE IN HER BEST ROLE

"The greatest role of my career!" This is Colleen Moore's description of the role which she portrays in "Flaming Youth", a First National picturization of Warner Fabian's sensational novel of contemporary life, which begins a one day showing at the Malone Theatre Friday.

In "Flaming Youth" Miss Moore portrays a modern "flapperish" hoyden, a young girl, reared in an atmosphere where reckless pleasure seems to be the only consideration.

In the role of Patricia Fentriss, a charming, naive and unsophisticated young society girl, Miss Moore has a part to which she is especially adapted. She handles the part most effectively. Her interpretations of the different phases of this girl's life are exceedingly well drawn—the comedy touches are not overdone and in the tense parts of the play she demonstrates an unusual ability in the handling of dramatic parts and proves beyond doubt that this talented actress, heretofore famous for her comedy roles, is as much at home in parts calling for strong emotional acting.

The character of Patricia Fentriss is one of the outstanding characterizations of contemporary fiction. Warner Fabian, the author of the sensational novel, from which the picture is adapted, declared recently that the character is his interpretation of the young girl of today—the girl who is forever seeking pleasure; meddling with fire; romantic, yet blind to the truer and finer meanings of love.

Miss Moore is not in error in her declaration that her role in "Flaming Youth" is an important one. It is a characterization to which few actresses of the screen are adaptable and First National executives believe that in her interpretation of the role she has more than proved that in choosing her they were picking the one star in filmdom best equipped in every way to portray this important and colorful character.

Milton Sills one of the screen's foremost leading men, plays opposite Miss Moore in this startling picture. Other film celebrities in the cast are Elliot Dexter, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Phillips Smalley, Walter McGrail, Ben Lyon and others.

"No Mother To Guide Her", the William Fox production, with Genevieve Tobin as the leading player, is booked at the Malone Theatre Thursday Miss Tobin, among other things, has been cast prominently in the Broadway successes, "Palmy Days", "Little Old New York" and "Polly Preferred". Her first appearance on the screen was in the Fox picture, "Valley of the Missing", when she was a child. Since then Miss Tobin has traveled abroad and studied, developing her dramatic talent to its highest point. Miss Tobin is one of the most charming and entertaining actresses on the stage or screen.

Another prominent actress in the photodrama is Dolores Rousse, who was with the Follies previous to her first screen appearance in "No Mother To Guide Her". Her work in this picture gained her a contract and a leading part in other Fox productions. Miss Lolita Robertson, noted for her work in the stage plays, "Mary Jane's Pa", "Fine Feathers" and "The Love Child", also is in the cast.

The actors of worth who appear in

the photoplay include J. D. Walsh, who began his stage career with Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle"; John Webb Dillon, who was with Jas. O'Neil in "Monte Cristo"; Jack McLean, who played in "Watch Your Step" and "Mary's Ankle".

For those who like drama of the human sort, "No Mother To Guide Her" should furnish excellent entertainment, for it has a story that grips with suspense, tinged with rare bits of comedy. People who saw the stage play will find added pleasure in the swift action of the screen version.

Mrs. Elsie M. Stotter of Sicklerville, N. J., was granted a divorce because her husband, a church sexton, made her dig graves and ring the church bell.

It is not an unusual sight in Germany to see a peasant's wife hitched up to a cart with a dog and pulling a heavy load while her husband strolls alongside the cart.

All female employees of the Common Pleas Court of Summit County, Ohio, must have their hair bobbed or lose their jobs. Twenty-three girls are affected by the order.

### SYMPHONY TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT THE CAPE

Those who heard the concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at the Cape Girardeau Teachers College last Spring, will have a greater treat in this year's concert to be given the afternoon of Sunday, April 13, as this year's program is even more elaborate than that of last year.

The soloists this year will be Helen Traubel, soprano; Michael Gusikoff, violinist; Max Steindel, cellist. Gusikoff and Steindel have many friends in Southeast Missouri who will be glad to hear them again. Helen Traubel, queenly and beautiful, with gracious manner and golden voice is one of America's favorite singers and is sure to make many friends among Southeast Missouri music lovers.

Orders for tickets are being received from various towns in the district. Reserved seats will be exchanged for tickets at Paul Finney's pharmacy, Broadway, a few days before the concert. All holding tickets may have them reserved by mail, or may call on Finney's pharmacy in person, after April 5.

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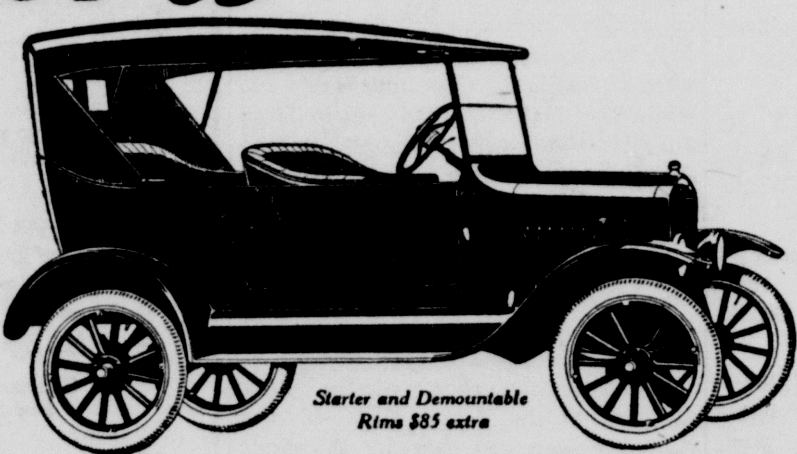
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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Phillip Banks has returned from St. Louis, where he has been buying spring and summer goods for his ready-to-wear store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger came down from Cape Girardeau on Friday to spend a few days with E. O. Fisher and family.

Jack Engram of St. Louis has been visiting Miss Eva Taylor for a few days.

Harry Grissom and Jimmy Hunt, the newly elected Mayor of Dexter, were attending to business here on Monday of last week.

Harry Wilcox of Skeston was a Morehouse visitor on Saturday.

William Marvin Griffin is confined to his bed with the mumps. Several cases have been reported.

C. S. Hale, attorney for the Federal Land and Loan Bank of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Morehouse with old friends. Mr. Hale went to Bloomfield from Morehouse for a lawsuit.

Amos Buchanan of Skeston was here on business Friday.

The Superior Garage reports the delivery of a new Willys Knight touring car to S. N. Curtis of Matthews last week. They also report the sale of a Red Bird Overland to Mr. Curtis' son. They will put out about five hundred acres of cotton this year.

Miss Lucille Hoskins has been chosen by Marvin College to broadcast at the Post-Dispatch station in St. Louis on May 9, from 8 to 9 p. m. Lucille will finish her Junior college work this year and will be at Teachers College this summer.

Those purchasing new cars this past week through the Superior Garage are: W. M. Cole of Skeston, Ford touring car; Harry Pratt, new 91 Overland touring car; Tom Clark of Morehouse, Ford touring car; Ed Gossage of Morehouse, Ford sedan, and John D. Wilson, Overland touring car.

Messrs. Zellmer, Bush and Comer, of the Superior Garage attended the Willys-Overland banquet at St. Louis Thursday. John North Willys, founder of the Willys-Knight automobile company, made an address at the banquet.

Judging from the continual string of cars passing through here on the

Bird's Point-Poplar Bluff road in its present state of development, it will no doubt be one of the most traveled roads in this part of the country when it is completed.

A movement on foot to establish an intermediate credits corporation and a Federal Land Bank Association at Morehouse. Anyone who is interested in the organization should consult Bryce Edwards.

### Dog Hill Paragraphs

#### Commercial Appeal

There was supposed to be a conclave of the oldest inhabitants at the postoffice this morning to kill the peach crop, but only five of them showed up.

Frisby Hancock put his Sunday shirt in the laundry week before last and never has got it yet. But he is going over there tomorrow and raise a racket about it, and today is looking through his book of etiquette to see what is proper to say to a laundry man.

The Rye Straw storekeeper, who tries at all times to please both man and beast, has just received his new spring line of fly poison, and is anxious to know whether the flies are going to like it or not.

The Tin Peddler would of come in on advertised scheduled time Tuesday, but his horse grew spellbound when he met a load of corn.

Both of the glasses have been broke out of Luke Mathews's specs, but he is going ahead and wear them anyhow. If he don't mind he will be arrested for wearing specs under false pretenses.

Atlas Peck today heard that somebody said he was going down hill mighty fast, and Atlas replied that some persons can't go down the hill at all, for the reason that they never went up.

Raz Barlow has concluded that a hole in a person's sock moves around, as his big toe made one on his right foot, and he changed it to his left, but his toe couldn't dodge it.

Luke Mathews says the Bible information of a lot of people is merely hearsay.

Fletcher Henstap says he finds the service is much better to go to a friend's house to eat when they are expecting company, than just to happen in when they are not.

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

Miss Maggie Mingo of Farmington is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brite.

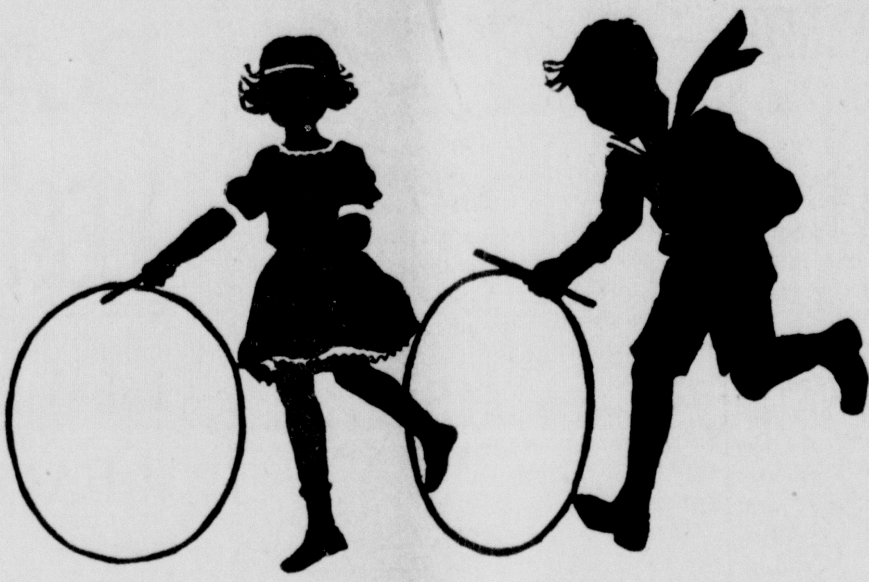
Miss Violet Benson, who underwent an operation at the St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo last Friday, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole left Monday for St. Louis to make their home. Mr. Cole has been connected with the Cole's Studio in this city for some time.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Friday evening, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Paul Anderson. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye, Misses Holly Wise, Abbie Morrison and Alfreda Denton visited Miss Violet Benson, who is a patient at St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo, Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Kready left Monday for Perth, Kansas, where he expects to be gone for several weeks. He will visit his daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending the Lindenwood College at St. Charles, before returning to Skeston.



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### That Faraway Look

Often, I have no doubt, in talking to other people you have from time to time detected in their eyes a curious faraway look. It has disagreeably impressed you, perhaps irritated you.

You have intuitively, and quite correctly, interpreted it as a sign that they are paying little or no heed to what you are saying. This wounds your self-esteem, and you inwardly denounce them as exceedingly rude. You are sure you would not be similarly inconsiderate, whatever the circumstances.

Are you really sure of that? If so, you are to be congratulated. For indulgence in the faraway look is more than a fairly common failing. Many, many years ago the observant La Rochefoucauld noted:

"One of the reasons that we find so few persons rational and agreeable in conversation is, there is hardly a person who does not think more of what he wants to say than of his answer to what is said."

"The most clever and polite are content with only seeming attentive, while we perceive in their mind and eyes that they are wandering from what is said and desire to return to what they want to say; instead of considering that the worst way to persuade or please other is to try thus strongly to please ourselves, and to listen well and to answer well are some of the greatest charms we can have in conversation."

In the light of this passage, reconsider both your annoyance at those in whom you detect the faraway look, and your own confidence that others never have reason to detect it in you.

With regard to the others, mitigate somewhat your condemnation of them by the reflection that they simply are behaving as most people do and that there is nothing personal in their inattention. With regard to yourself, make a point of observing for a time just how attentive you actually are when others talk to you.

You may find, to your astonishment, that your mind wanders in a most extraordinary way from what they are saying; that your real concern is with your own ideas, as La Rochefoucauld describes.

In this case, make an effort to place yourself truly in the category of the select exceptionals who have schooled themselves to give undivided attention to even the most tedi-

ous of talkers. For if the first part of La Rochefoucauld's observation is correct, the second part is equally so.

That is, to listen well is an essential element in the art of talking. It not only avoids the giving of needless pain, but redounds in several ways to the benefit of the good listener—not least in increasing his power to impress his own ideas on those with whom he talks.

Hence, it will repeatedly happen that merely because the faraway look is never seen in his eyes, he will be successfully persuasive when otherwise his words might be quite without appeal. Though, of course, this prospect of self-advantage should never be the decisive factor in influencing a man to convert himself from an indifferent listener to an excellent one. Ordinary courtesy and the instinct of sympathy should suffice for that.—H. Addington Bruce

Steve Schreff spent Sunday in the Cape.

Misses Mattie and Edna Caldwell, Bernice Farmer and Bob Boston motored to Caruthersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson spent Sunday at Commerce with relatives.

Judge George Steele, of Matthews, was a Skeston visitor Saturday. He is anxious for a few weeks of sunshine.

Mrs. A. A. Weigle, Mrs. Sam Hunter and children and Miss Lewis of New Madrid were in Skeston, shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed and babe, of Benton, were the guests of Mrs. Bill Malone, Sunday. Mrs. Eva Reed accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foster and children of Vanduser were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stucker, south of town, Sunday.

J. Banks and son, Herman, of Oran, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner of Dexter, H. Able and Miss Anna Barokovitch of Portageville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert, Sunday.

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### STRAWBERRIES IN TEXAS SELL TWO BOXES FOR 25 CENTS

San Antonio, Texas.—Homegrown strawberries are selling at retail here for two boxes for 25 cents. The berries are of unusual flavor and size, some of them measuring three inches in diameter. Texas has 1100 acres planted to strawberries this year and is in the "early crop" movement of a total of 22,280 acres, as compared with 25,500 acres last year.

Arkansas and Tennessee are the leading states in the "early second" movement, with a total of 46,390 acres, as compared with 50,340 acres a year ago. Maryland and Missouri are centers of the intermediate crop" movement, with a total acreage of 44,580 acres, as compared with 46,770 acres last year. The total movement of strawberries for the United States last year was 17,896 cars. Texas ships very few cars of berries, as local markets consume practically all of this State's production.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, spent Sunday at Morehouse, with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Griffith, after spending several days in Dexter with her son, Joe, returned home Sunday.

Miss Myra Tanner entertained the Bridge Club Saturday night at her home on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. Frank Shanks, Mrs. Lillian Miller and Mrs. W. A. Anthony were Friday guests of Mrs. O. L. Hunter at Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter, Marjorie and Miss Ruth Kincy of Dexter were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham.

Mrs. Wm. Schreff and daughter, Miss Burdeen, Mrs. Walter Kendall and daughter, Miss Tylene, and Mrs. John Simler spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howlett of Charleston were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Greer accompanied them to Charleston, Sunday evening.

The Boardman School, Miss Mary Barnhill teacher, will hold a box supper next Thursday evening, April 10, to which the public is invited. The Boardman box suppers have always been very popular and The Standard learns that this one will out-do all others.

Saturday was opening day for the Elektrik Maid Bakery, and it was a red letter day for them, their entire output being sold out before 5:00 o'clock. The bread, pastry and cookies were fine as The Standard family can testify. Mr. Mosley, the proprietor, says his baker will have better success later as he has been making bread with hard wheat flour, but is now using Juanita flour, a home product. It takes just a little different formula to make bread of soft wheat flour than hard wheat flour. The Standard trusts no Skeston merchant will handle any other bread than that manufactured in Skeston, as it is necessary to patronize home industries to have a prosperous city.

The Junaita Baking Powder and Richelieu Coffee demonstration put on at the Cash Grocery Store Saturday was a drawing card. The coffee served could not be improved on, while the cake served made from Juanita Flour with Juanita Baking Powder, would have taken the blue ribbon in any company. Then again the handsome young ladies serving, was a drawing card in themselves. They were Mrs. Barney Forrester, Mrs. Ray Oliver and Miss Elizabeth Welch of the Scott County Mill force. The coffee was served with the compliments of the Sutton Bros. of the Cash Grocery, the cake by the Scott County Milling Co., who were putting forward their Juanita brand of flour and baking powder.

### DEATH REPORTS FROM DEC. TO APRIL

H. J. Welsh, Undertaker and Embalmer, reports the following deaths since December 1, 1923 to April 1, 1924:

#### DECEMBER

- 5—James Bell.
- 5—Chas. Hess.
- 6—Amanda Monroe.
- 9—Lutie Aline Greer.
- 10—James Cresap.
- 10—Lawrence Rister.
- 11—Caleb Gary.
- 12—Marion F. Moore.
- 18—Lillian Pate.
- 19—Ike Bratton.
- 20—Mrs. Cordella Gentry.
- 20—W. A. Rodgers.
- 20—Mrs. S. Banks.
- 22—James H. Pratt.
- 22—Otis Heisserer.
- 25—Charles Darr, Jr.
- 29—Phillip Sheeter.

#### JANUARY

- 4—Mrs. Clara Matthews.
- 6—Mrs. Catherine Hampton.
- 10—Georgia Lee McDonald.
- 24—James C. Stewart.
- 29—Lucille Stover.

#### FEBRUARY

- 2—Catherine Knox.
- 6—Martha Franklin.
- 10—E. C. Womack.
- 16—Joseph Thacker.
- 17—Chas. Darr.
- 22—Harvey Moore.
- 28—Laura Mabel Gues.

#### MARCH

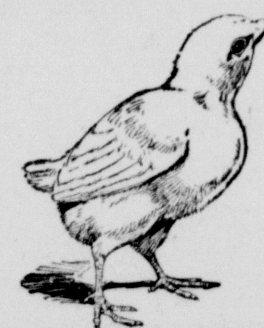
- 3—Corine McManus.
- 10—Ross Killgore.
- 14—Robert Ross.
- 16—John Heard.
- 17—J. J. Boles.
- 20—Aalsey Osborne.
- 28—Leonard W. Wallace.
- 28—Leo Bonacker.
- 31—Libbourn Green.

C. F. Bruton made a business trip to Vanduser, Friday.

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Ellise Saturday, April 12 at 2:30, with Miss Clippard as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Law and family of Malden. Mrs. Law and babe accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson.



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## BOARDS OF EDUCATION NOW FIGURE HEADS

State Superintendent of Schools, Chas. A. Lee, following the precedent set by his predecessors, is allowing the State University, the Normal Schools and the State Teachers Association to dictate the policies of the public school system of Missouri. Each year local school boards are confronted with orders from the state department to add some new feature to the school. Boards of Education have grown to be mere figure heads. They are forced to meet the requirements or have their school taken from the accredited high school list. While the school tax rate for the Jackson School District is much lower than in many districts yet we feel that we are voting a liberal tax and that it would be possible to maintain a good school with the funds at hand if the state department would spend more time in an effort to improve the efficiency of the established departments without the addition of new ones each year. The establishment of the teachers training department was a wise move and has been of great value to students. It has given many the privilege of earning the means for completing their education by permitting them to teach after completion of the course. Supt. Lee has now notified the various boards that state aid money will be cut off unless they add a physical director to the faculty, forbid teacher training teachers from teaching other branches and require more college credits from teachers in the grades. The addition of a physical director will cost our district from \$1800 to \$2000 per year. The grade teachers will demand higher salaries as it will necessarily require additional time and money for them to complete a college course.

A physical director is ridiculous for a school located in a city the size of Jackson. Children get all the necessary exercise they need and more can be economically administered by requiring them to perform a few additional duties around their homes.

After receiving the new orders, the Chamber of Commerce of Paris, Mo., met on last Saturday, and by a unanimous vote, advised the School Board to refuse to comply with Lee's conditions and requested them to cooperate with other boards of the state in defying his authority until the legislature comes to the rescue.

It is evident that as long as all the requirements are met, without protest, we can expect the expenses of the district to increase yearly. We cannot afford to hamper or retard the work that is now being done in our schools but it is time that the taxpayers of the state were having some voice in school management.—Jackson Cash-Book.

## DEATH FOLLOWS IN THE WAKE OF LAWLESSNESS

Over two years ago in Lilbourn a man was shot down by another whom a jury decided had killed him in self-defense. The primary cause of the killing is however unquestioned. Bootleg whiskey was at the bottom of the affair.

Last Friday night, at a point west of Marston on Little River, where illicit distillers of whiskey are said to abound and white mule flows quite as freely as the waters nearby, another killing took place and the man accused of the killing is under a \$10,000 bond to appear at a preliminary hearing Saturday of this week.

In the last episode another was shot and others shot at, the whole affair being enacted on the supposed or actual theft, it is reported, of 5 gallons of moonshine.

The wave of horror and disgust that follows such things as these should be big enough that it would engulf the lawbreakers as well as the good citizens. Every man who drinks white mule and by so doing breaks the law of the land, should be made to realize that he is in reality an accessory before the fact, to murder, for if he should abide by the law, there would be no market for the poison and the bootlegger and distiller would be done away with and be forced to do the same as every other decent citizen, earn his living in a legitimate manner. One very potent cause for murder would be removed.—Lilbourn Herald.

The Rebekah Lodge meets every second and fourth Friday in each month. Any visitors or new residents of the city are invited to attend.

## DOES GERMANY NEED AMERICAN CHARITY?

Members of Congress who voted for the appropriation of \$10,000,000 from the national treasury to relieve suffering in Germany have said that they had their doubts about the desirability or justice of such a gift, but that their doubts were removed by the statement, before a committee, of General Henry T. Allen of the United States Army, who commanded the American military contingent in the Rhineland. General Allen's views are undoubtedly sincere, and are founded on not very recent observation of real distress. But distress may exist in a country without any real occasion for help from another country, and especially without occasion for the appropriation of money from the treasury of another country. The simple fact, which was ignored by General Allen and by the members of Congress who voted for this appropriation, is that, though suffering exists in Germany, the Germans themselves possess funds enough and food enough to relieve it, but are singularly and shamelessly indifferent to their duty to do so.

On this point, the testimony is abundant and conclusive. Each day adds to the record of German extravagance and indulgence, without any effort to feed the hungry. Our readers are recommended to read the letter of Mr. John Gardner Coolidge from Portofino, Italy, on this page of the Transcript today. Mr. Coolidge, now who is an eye witness of the matter, states that the Germans are now the most numerous of foreign visitors to Italy. They fill the expensive hotels, and they spend more money than any foreign visitors save possibly the Americans. The French and English, who were supposed to be their conquerors in the war and who certainly are now their creditors, are poor in comparison with the German tourists. Nor does anyone who sees them doubt that they are capable of feeding their own babies.

Still more striking on this head is an analysis of the situation which appears in copyrighted correspondence from Berlin, dated March 6, in the New York World of March 31. The correspondent sums up in a startling manner the evidence that the Germans are able to take care of their hungry ones. Lately the Berlin restaurants have begun serving free bread, ad libitum, at meals, as in the days before the war.

"Brodchen" are heaped in baskets on the tables, and the Berlin newspapers take it, with other things, as a sign that the "good old days have come again". Real milk, cream and butter from Denmark, grapefruit from America, all are in abundance, and in Berlin milk costs only 12 cents a quart and cream 80 cents. The Sport Palast, a Berlin arena for games, was lately filled, at a bicycle race, where seats were sold for from \$1 to \$10, with 7,000 people; agents went about collecting money from this audience for the starving children and all they could get was 104 gold marks, or \$25! There was a prize fight between heavyweights Breitenstraeter and Sampson, and again 7,000 people crowded the same hall, paying from \$2 to \$30 for each seat. Berlin is building a new \$500,000 stadium for sports. There is a heavy sale of a new airplane at \$700, which thousands of gilded youth are purchasing for their pleasure. One thousand planes a month are now being sold in Germany. Money flows more freely than ever before, and it is not now being spent by foreigners. The Germans never had so much money. The mark is stable. The country is visibly prosperous. Food supplies are abundant.

Yet shallow American representatives, seeking a vote from German-Americans or from farmers who hope to sell their wheat to the government, can vote millions of the American people's money to relieve these German spendthrifts of the duty of feeding those whom their own political and economic profligacy had reduced to beggary!—Boston Transcript.

Miss Elsie Smart, of New Madrid, spent the week-end in Sikeston with friends.

Mrs. R. A. Moll of Tamms, Ill. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard spent Monday in Dexter, the guests of Mrs. Luther Spradling and family.

About 150 farmers of the Zion and Leora neighborhoods, in Stoddard County, met last Friday, and agreed that no negroes were to be brought in that section as farm laborers. These now employed will be expected to leave to avoid violence.

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### Farmer Slays Self

Steele, Mo., April 3.—W. A. Walter Barnard, 50, a wealthy and influential farmer of this county, shot and killed himself instantly about 8:00 this morning on the front porch of his home about one and one-half miles west of town.

Barnard was born and reared in this county, owned several hundred acres of land here, and had just closed a deal for 640 acres in Scott County, Mo. His brother, J. W. Barnard, formerly deputy sheriff of this county, was shot and killed last winter by unknown persons. This, together with financial troubles, is thought to have caused temporary insanity. As he left the house this morning he told his wife that he was going to look for the cows. When he reached the porch she heard the report of the revolver, and found him shot through the heart. He leaves a widow and nine children, three of whom are married. He has life insurance to the amount of \$12,000.

Kennett now has a real Japanese tea room operated by Happy Kawasaki.

Fornfeld School District voted a \$22,000 bond issue, last week for the purpose of building an addition to their high school.

Mrs. Parm Rodgers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Woodson of Oran and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, Saturday.

The W. B. A. Camp Club Girls met Monday evening of last week at the home of Miss Lucy Andres. After the business hour, the evening was spent in playing Mah Jong. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

Misses Rebecca Pierce, Lucy Andres, Myrtle Andres, Dorric Gilbert, Lola Smith, Elreno Shelton, Thelma Colley and Margaret Rodgers were the guests at the dinner dance given by the Marston Camp Club Girls last Thursday evening at Marston.

## BEGIN WORK EAST ROAD NEXT WEEK

Concrete laying on the Fisk highway will probably begin next week, according to County Highway Engineer E. C. Nickey, today.

The work, abandoned with the approach of winter weather last fall, will be resumed by the Energy Construction Company at the point where it was left off, just east of the dredge ditch bridge.

The work will be rushed to completion as fast as possible, and it is hoped that the work will be completed by July 1. Bridges have been installed, and the dump work practically completed, and the concrete laying will go along without delays for this work.

The Energy Company has placed equipment along the highway and no delays are expected because of material.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

## SHOWERS IN MIDWEEK IS WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, April 6.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair except possibly showers about Thursday; temperature above normal first half and about normal latter half.

Edwin Deal of Charleston was on our streets Friday.

Miss Margaret Wilkins of Morehouse was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and Miss Margaret Rodgers spent Sunday at Morehouse with relatives.

The Chaffee Signal says that there has been 106 cases of smallpox in that city since October and that out of 3500 citizens, there are yet 300 who have not had the disease or been vaccinated.

### Red Army Balks At War

Riga, April 3.—A serious revolt among three important garrisons of the red army stationed near Moscow was confirmed by officials of the soviet legation at Riga yesterday. The Latvian officials also are informed of the uprising, while dispatches from the Latvian border stations show that two red army regiments guarding the Lavian border and the Polish corridor in the vicinity of Dyinsk were entrained for Moscow Friday.

The revolt occurred in the Russian regiments stationed at Bogorodsk, a few miles northeast of Moscow, and at the Serpuchoy and Kaluga garrisons which are all southeast of Moscow. According to official information, the soldiers refused to obey orders to entrain for Siberia where the soviet government intends to make a military demonstration on the Mongolian border.

The Mongolian division, with which the government intends to replace the garrisons at Bogorodsk, Serpuchov and Kaluga, is at present on the way to Moscow to join the Tartar division in guarding the capital. The soviet government has been eager to replace the Russian troops, which have been in a state of unrest since Leon Trotsky was ordered from Moscow early in January.

Reports state that the personnel of the red army is dissatisfied over the recent orders of the vice-president of the revolutionary soviet, who decreed that the term of military service hereafter should be four years. The decree greatly lengthens the enlistment of a majority of the soldiers, who were mobilized last fall to serve an eighteen months' term.

While admitting the mutiny, the Moscow soviet officials deny reports of trouble at Petrograd, where workers' organizations are agitating against the present imperialistic policy of the Moscow government, and also demanding wages, which have not been paid for two months.

## EVERY YANKEE SHOULD HAVE ABOUT \$2918

Washington, April 3.—The wealth of the nation is \$320,803,682,000, more than one-half of which is real property and improvements. The per capita wealth is \$2918.

Statistic of the country's wealth as of December 31, 1922, issued today by the census bureau, revealed that the total wealth increased 72.2 per cent and the per capita wealth 49.6 per cent in the 10 years from 1912. All classes of property increased in volume in the decade except live stock, which decreased 6.09 per cent to \$5,807,104,000. The increases in money value of other classes of property, census officials state, are to a large extent due to the rise in prices in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

Taxed real property and improvements were valued at \$155,908,625,000, an increase of 60.9 per cent in 10 years; exempt real property (exclusive of national parks and monuments) \$20,505,819,000, an increase of 56.5 per cent; farm implements and machinery \$2,604,638,000, an increase of 90.4 per cent; manufacturing machinery; tools and equipments \$15,783,260,000, an increase of 159.1 per cent; railroads and their equipment \$19,950,800,000, an increase of 23.5 per cent.

Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises other than railroads \$13,607,570, an increase of 42.1 per cent; stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture and clothing \$65,983,607,000, an increase of 121.3 per cent, and motor vehicles \$4,567,407,000. No comparison is possible for motor vehicles as no separate estimate was made in 1912.

The value of the United States navy is placed at \$1,455,992,000 an increase of 259.4 per cent; privately owned water-works \$360,885,000, an increase of 24.4 per cent, and gold and silver coin and bullion \$4,278,155,000.

### County Seat at Lilbourn

Sponsors of the township form of government who have heard that the proposition will be resubmitted to the people at the coming fall election, are, we understand, threatening to retaliate by calling for an election with a view to having the county seat of New Madrid county changed from New Madrid to Lilbourn.

They maintain that the township form of government has not had a fair trial.

Whether this is so or not, it would not be amiss, in studying what is best for the majority of the people, to give the matter a little thought. It is said that certain portions of the county that were against the proposition of locating the county seat at Lilbourn before are now of a contrary min.—Lilbourn Herald.

The Girl Scouts held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Margaret Rodgers last Wednesday evening. After the business hour, refreshments were served.

Business with the Sikeston merchants was quite good Saturday. The forenoon was a little quiet, but afternoon until closing time, all hands were kept busy.

Samuel Brawley, a 77-year-old Ozark farmer, of Shannon County, is the father of his twenty-second child. Ponce de Leon certainly was given a "bum steer" when he went to Florida searching for the "fountain of youth". If he had only known of the Ozarks.

Loomis Mayfield carries his fishing rod and outfit with him at all times. While returning from Blodgett one day last week he stopped at the bridge that crosses the big ditch and noticed some bass playing in the clear water. He at once unlimbered his pole and attached a fly and got busy. In twenty minutes after alighting from his car, he had 2 3-pound bass and was on his way home.

The recent cold weather throughout the Ozarks has been a great benefit to the fruit crop, which is now getting to the danger point. Last year peaches were killed in the spring, but there are no fears now for the fruit which has been held back by the cold. The trees are full of buds and owing to the fact that the trees had a rest last year, there has been good wood growth to support a heavy crop, and develop large fancy fruit.

## THE LIGHT COMPANY HAS ITS TROUBLES

On Thursday of last week some wood choppers near Chaffee felled a large tree, permitting it to fall on the Union Electric Company's electric transmission line interrupting the supply of electricity to the whole district.

It was sometime before the tree could be cleared off the wires because of the extreme danger from the high voltage. The lights were all put out and motors stopped in all communities along the line until a switch could be opened cutting off the section in trouble and turning on the electricity from the Poplar Bluff plant.

Not long ago a man feeding his live stock along the same electric line whipped out a baling wire from some hay and accidentally threw it into the electric wire, again short circuiting the whole line.

Very few realize the inconvenience caused by such incidents. Not only are many lights dimmed, but ironing, cleaning, cooking, baking, printing and hundreds of factory workers are interrupted.

Realizing that such incidents are not caused intentionally, the Electric Company engineers are asking all those wishing to cut trees near the electric line to notify them at Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Charleston and Poplar Bluff and workmen will be supplied to assist them in the work so as to avoid these accidents.

## FEDERAL JURY TO HEAR ABOUT BOOZE PERMITS

A Federal grand jury in Cape Girardeau at the next term of court, opening April 14, will investigate the sale of liquor prescriptions by physicians in Cape Girardeau and the immediate vicinity. The Missourian learned on good authority today. The investigation, which may result in indictments, will be based on the number of prescriptions which have been sold, especially within the past 18 months.

Federal agents have been checking the records in various physicians' offices here and in this immediate territory, and have carried their investigations into the government department, which issues the "books" to the doctors, it is understood. Check has also been made of the records in drug stores where prescription liquor is dispensed, to verify information which was obtained in the preliminary investigation.

It was understood some time ago that alleged irregularities in the issuing of liquor prescriptions here were to be investigated, but at that time, it was said that no criminal prosecution could be made on the evidence at that time. A Federal agent, who at that time was called here, is reported to have confirmed reports of certain suspected irregularities, but no action was taken.

It is believed that a number of records taken from offices of physicians under fire will be presented to the investigating body, and it is possible that a number of persons, whose names appear on the stubs, will be called for examination.

Investigation in this district comes under the jurisdiction of Gus O. Nations, head of the agents for Missouri, and it is said that his men have been carrying on the local investigation.—Cape Missourian.

M. H. Sutton, west of Matthews, was a Standard caller Saturday morning and paid another year on his paper.

Elias Prior from about Blodgett was in Sikeston the latter part of the week and called on The Standard. He reports much plowing in his section and everyone anxious for sunshine.

When Lair opened his music store in Sikeston March 1, he told Frank, Jr., and Rowe, who is with him, that if they did business up to a certain mark the first month, he would give each a new suit of clothes. They went beyond the mark and the "Old Man" gave orders for the clothes.

The people in the south part of town have lost many chickens the past year by some cheap thief. Friday night about 11:00 o'clock, R. E. Linbaugh heard someone at his chicken house and got his son with a 41-calibre gun into action. R. E. had a shot gun, but could find no shells, so Miley fired at the thief, but failed to down him. What a pity no shells were in the shot gun.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom  
Scott as a candidate for the nomina-  
tion of Sheriff of Scott County, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the  
August primary.We are authorized to announce F.  
K. Sneed of Chaffee for Sheriff of  
Scott County, subject to the will of  
the Democratic voters at the August  
primary.We are authorized to announce  
Parm A. Stone of Skeston for Sher-  
iff of Scott County, subject to the will  
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-  
ust primary.We are authorized to announce L.  
P. Guber of Vanduser for Sheriff of  
Scott County, subject to the will of  
the Democratic voters at the August  
primary.We are authorized to announce  
Fred M. Farris, of Benton, as can-  
didate for Sheriff, of Scott County,  
subject to the will of the voters at  
the August primary.We are authorized to announce  
Bob Cannon, of Benton, as candidate  
for Sheriff of Scott County, subject  
to the will of the voters at the pri-  
mary in August.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce  
Chas. A. Stallings, of Morley, for  
Assessor of Scott County, subject to  
the will of the Democratic voters at  
the August primary.We are authorized to announce  
Geo. C. Bean, of Illinois, for assessor  
of Scott County, subject to the will  
of the Democratic voters at the Aug-  
ust primary.We are authorized to announce  
Angus W. Bowman of Morley, for  
County Assessor, subject to the will  
of the voters at the August primary.We are authorized to announce C.  
C. Myers of Oran as Democratic can-  
didate for the office of Assessor, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the  
August primary.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY

We are authorized to announce G.  
F. Deane, of Matthews, as a candi-  
date for Sheriff of New Madrid Coun-  
ty, subject to the will of the Demo-  
cratic voters at the August primary.R. M. Johnston of Morristown,  
Tenn., claims to have the stone with  
which David slew Goliath. That be-  
ing the case, a good many Missouri  
Democrats believe Jim Reed has the  
original seeds of discord, or the jaw  
bone of the ass.Senator Spencer smells of per-  
fumes and cosmetics and Magnus  
Johnson of cow barns, but when it  
comes down to a real man give us  
Old Magnus and his honest odors for  
he will never attempt to cover up the  
crookedness of certain politicians  
that Spencer has shed tears over.Over 9 cases of Juanita Baking  
Powder was sold Saturday by the  
Cash Grocery Company. Other gro-  
cery stores had quite a good run,  
but the demonstration put on by the  
Scott County Milling Co. at the Cash  
Grocery to advertise this brand of  
pure baking powder for cake baking  
was the reason for the large sales at  
this store.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the

Skeston Co-Operative Livestock Shipping  
Association, Saturday, April 12th.

At 7:30 p. m., in the

Chamber of Commerce Room

Election of Officers and Report of  
Treasurer and ManagerRanney Applegate, President  
W. H. Sikes, Secretary

## The Problem of High Cotton Prices

It is a rather striking fact, and to  
many persons no doubt a perplexing  
fact, that attempts to grow cotton in  
wider areas hold out no promise of  
lower prices of that essential com-  
modity. The outcome seems certain  
quite regardless of whether the at-  
tempts are successful. Pushing of  
the American cotton area farther  
north and west in an effort to avoid  
the boll weevil is a part of the ex-  
panding movement which high prices  
of he last two years have brought.  
But in India, South Africa, Australia  
and other parts of the world the same  
influence has been felt.Attempts to increase or introduce  
cotton growing in regions outside  
the traditional cotton belt of the  
United States are largely experiment-  
al. English interests for a century  
have encouraged and promoted these  
attempts outside the United States;  
yet dependence upon America as the  
chief source of the world's cotton  
supply has continued. But if by any  
chance that supply should be en-  
larged materially through the efforts  
recently begun, why would no cotton  
prices be lowered?The answer is in the fact that cot-  
ton production in weevil territory,  
now practically all the heavily pro-  
ducing territory of the United States,  
has become and will remain expen-  
sive. The South's supply of cheap  
labor has, in good part, been destroy-  
ed, and use of fertilizer and chemi-  
cals to offset weevil damage has be-  
come costly. Farming in the South  
has assumed scientific aspects that  
make low cost production impossible.  
So that, as a cotton authority puts it  
in a recent opinion, larger yields out-  
side the South that threatened to  
lower the price would bring a quick  
reduction of cotton acreage in the  
weevil territory. Other crops, al-  
ready found profitable, would take  
the place of cotton there, and the  
world's supply of the commodity  
would be short, as it is today.A partial solution of this peculiar  
problem would come with successful  
efforts against the weevil, leading to  
ultimate extermination. There is yet  
no assurance that such an outcome is  
possible.—Commercial Appeal.To clean an enameled bath, scour  
with thick flannel and plenty of salt.  
A little soap on the flannel renders  
the process easier.The Democratic National Commit-  
tee has arranged a series of meetings  
for women at which the question of  
the tariff will be discussed.A celebrated British surgeon has  
just completed his 100th operation  
for appendicitis. There are good doc-  
tors who assert that an operation  
for the removal of the vermiform ap-  
pendix is seldom or never necessary,  
but this specialist has gone steadily  
on with his tools until a full regiment  
of Britishers are without their ap-  
pendicitis. It is the irony of fate that  
the only patient lost through all  
these operations was the surgeon's  
own daughter.—Los Angeles Times.Eleven student nurses in a New Or-  
leans' hospital, conducted by sisters  
of charity, have been suspended for  
bobbing their hair. The girls declare  
bobbed hair more sanitary; that there  
isn't so much of it to wash when they  
come off watch with contagious cas-  
es. To which the head nurse re-  
sponds that bobbed hair makes the  
girls look young and giddy. "Huh,"  
sniffs the girls, "if there's a time any-  
body wants to see someone young and  
giddy it's when he's sick abed." The  
Parish Medical Society is trying hard  
to be neutral, but many of its mem-  
bers admit the management is too  
strict and agree with the girls that  
short locks are all right.

## These Times

By Arthur Brisbane

Here are two modern surprises  
Mrs. Sophie Burke, 75 years old, fa-  
mous confidence woman all around  
female criminal, who played an im-  
portant part in the \$3,000,000 Man-  
hattan bank robbery, reformed and  
wrote "Why Crime Does Not Pay".  
Night before last, in a Detroit lunch  
room, she and the proprietor were  
held up by boy bandits. She was  
driven under a table, and robbed of  
her little literary royalties. She was  
surprised and will write a postscript  
to her book.Dr. W. F. Malone, able surgeon of  
Milwaukee, had started a major op-  
eration, when his hand faltered, as  
he stood above the patient, with the  
operation just begun. He dropped  
dead, and an assistant finished the  
operation. Can you imagine his sur-  
prise, waking up in the other world?  
Very likely he said to himself, "I  
must be the patient and the opera-  
tion was not a success, or I'm dream-  
ing". The patient recovered.Scientists fear the approach of an-  
other Ice Age. The last one lasted  
1,000 years, long enough to make hu-  
man beings forget almost all they  
had learned.It would be hard on business, real  
estate and prosperity generally, if we  
should have two or three years of  
winter, with no summer between, and  
then ice gradually creeping down  
from the Pole, covering the continent,  
as far south as San Francisco or  
Santa Barbara.But perhaps it won't happen, or  
science might handle the situation  
with artificial heating. Anyhow,  
it would not disturb old Earth. She  
has still several hundred million years  
to live—we are only 12,000 years from  
the Stone Age. It matters little to  
Mother Earth whether we become  
civilized now, or forget our lore and  
postpone civilization 100,000 years  
more. Nature is not in a hurry.  
There are living animals whose evo-  
lution represents 10 million years,  
the whale for instance, that used to live  
on land and was smaller than a gray  
squirrel.Colonel Bryan need not believe  
that, if he doesn't want to. It's only  
what scientists say.William Ferree, war veteran, has  
had two-thirds of his stomach re-  
moved and has gained 35 pounds  
weight. He is now able to work and  
enjoy life.Nature and science combined work  
wonders, and will take care of us, if  
we give them half a chance. Many  
a man with his stomach whole, would  
be better off with half of it if he learned  
to take care of what he had left.  
If men, occasionally, would throw in-  
to their pail what they throw, half  
chewed, into their stomachs, and  
then look at the pail, they would  
know why so many die too soon.That is an experiment that Will-  
am Muldoon, the trainer, tries on his  
gourmandizing patients.Near Los Angeles they found a  
skull, older than the Neanderthal or  
Pitdown man, found in glacial sands  
below the Pleistocene clay. This old  
American probably lived 500,000  
years ago. Los Angeles real estate  
dealers weep, to think of the bar-  
gains he might have picked up.Yet, had he bought the whole of  
California 500,000 years ago for \$1,  
his ancestors wouldn't be as rich to-  
day as he would be if he had tak-  
en his dollar and put it in a good,  
safe bank at compound interest. The  
result of such an investment would  
be enough to buy the entire earth, if  
it were made of solid gold, or solid  
diamond.Buy good real estate if you can,  
but don't despise the little savings  
bank account or the power of com-  
pound interest.Changing values of European mon-  
ey makes a difference to our manu-  
facturers, and even more to Eng-  
land's big industrialists. For in-  
stance, when the franc is low, French  
steel workers get no immediate raise  
in wages. But their product does,  
immediately, costs the manufactur-  
ers much less, and they can under-  
sell England. What would happen to  
us and our high-priced dollar, if we  
had no protective tariff would be too  
shocking for contemplation. Luck-  
ily we can be self supporting, selling  
to each other.Dr. Leitch, of the Cancer Hospital  
in London, has discovered a method  
of producing cancer artificially. Iso-  
prene tar, on a mouse's back, causes  
a small wart which soon branches  
out and becomes a cancer. That's an  
important discovery, for knowing  
how to cause disease is the first step  
toward knowing how to cure it.Some of the extra kind-hearted will  
probably say, "poor, dear little mice,  
how horrible". They wouldn't objectif they could see a human being slow-  
ly dying of cancer.Thirty thousand children in New  
York entered a "perfect tooth" con-  
test, the best set of teeth will get  
the prize. When the 30,000 compet-  
ing children were sifted down to  
300, the majority of them were of  
Italian birth or parentage. And that  
need surprise nobody.Italian mothers feed their child-  
ren more intelligently than many  
others. They give them food that  
needs chewing, not soft pap to be  
swallowed whole. The Italians in-  
herit the teeth of Caesar's soldiers  
that carried raw wheat and chewed  
it as they marched. Their skeletons  
dug up today show perfect teeth.American children's teeth and jaws  
suffer because their food, soft and  
sloppy, requires no chewing. Mouth  
breathing, narrow jaws, teeth crowd-  
ed that need straightening. All these  
are due to lack of hard chewing in  
childhood.Just 50 years ago, young Hart  
Pease Danks and his wife lived hap-  
pily. He even wrote a song, to tell  
her that his affection would last for-  
ever. "Silver Threads Among the  
Gold" was the title of that song, you  
remember it, well, if you're 50. It's  
a pretty song, many have butchered  
it. It made money, and when pros-  
perity came in one door, harmony  
flew out of the other. Danks and his  
wife separated. His son and daugh-  
ter have quarreled about royalties on  
the song."Do you believe in personal im-  
morality? Shall we meet again, know  
each other, and identify ourselves, as  
we are now, in another world?"That question comes once a week  
and you hardly know what to answer  
when you read of Theodore R. Fen-  
ton, buried last week, in a suburb of  
Buffalo. Theodore weighed less than  
one pound and a half, lived one week,  
was fed with a medicine dropper,  
buried in the smallest grave.Yet he was as much a personality  
as Dempsey, Attilla or George Wash-  
ington. Will his mother meet and  
remember him, as he was when he  
died? He cannot identify himself,  
of course, if he is changed for the  
next life, how will he be changed? It  
is puzzling.FINE CAST IN NEW  
EDWIN CAREWE PICTUREA fine cast appears in the new Ed-  
win Carewe production, "Mighty Lak'  
a Rose", released by First National  
and to be shown next Wednesday at  
the Malone Theatre.In this cast are Dorothy Mackaill,  
a pretty young English girl, who has  
been appearing lately in the Ziegfeld  
Follies; James Rennie, leading man  
in "Shore Leave"; Sam Hardy, who  
is supporting Lenore, Ulric in "Ki-  
ki"; Andres Randolph, Helene Mont-  
rose, Paul Panzer and Harry Short.  
Another fine actor who has a promi-  
nent part in the picture is "Jean  
Bronte", a Scotch collie, an excep-  
tionally intelligent dog."Mighty Lak' a Rose" is a crook  
play. It shows the power of music  
not only in "swell" society but in the  
underworld where desperate crooks  
plan desperate work. The story is a  
battle of a violin, in the hands of a  
beautiful and innocent girl, against  
wayward souls. Mr. Carewe is said  
to have made a picture that is grip-  
ping in delineation of men and wom-  
en who are gradually drawn from the  
wide and crooked path to the  
straight and narrow one. He has  
built up a smashing climax wherein  
some of these old, hardened crooks  
take on a social covering that allows  
them to enter society homes.It is said also that picture-goers  
will have another idol in Miss Mac-  
kaill.

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HERO WHO HAS NO SUPERIORWhere will you find a greater  
screen hero than "Bill" Hart, the  
famous motion picture star? Echo  
answers, where? In his newest Art-  
craft picture "Wagon Tracks", which  
will be shown at the Malone Theatre  
next Saturday, he portrays a guide  
in the fifties, leading a wagon train  
across the deserts and mountains to-  
ward the golden west by way of the  
historic old Santa Fe trail.There are battles with Indians, a  
struggle with gamblers, a revenge  
motive, and love and adventure gal-  
lore. Withal it is an accurate his-  
torical record of a period of Ameri-  
can life that is romantic to the last  
degree—that period when men and  
women of every walk of life trekked  
to the sunset across the wild lands,  
people by hostile Indians, herds of  
buffalo and threatened with every  
possible danger.The role selected for the star is a  
great one—that of a typical plains  
man—the Kit Carson type of fron-  
tiersman. He is a man who fears  
nothing, who is quick to champion a  
just cause and as quick to punish  
those he deems guilty of wrong. Jane  
Novak makes a charming heroine  
and there is a fine supporting cast.  
Lambert Hilyer directed the picture,  
which was written expressly for Mr.  
Hart by C. Gardner Sullivan. Joe  
August did the camera work. It is a  
proof of his undoubted skill that he  
got some of the most remarkable  
scenes ever shown on the screen.No one who sets this picture will  
soon forget it. It will be a vivid  
memory for months afterward.

## Real Estate Transfers

David Spradling to John Lindeman,  
lots 11, 12 block 6 Cotton Belt addi-  
tion Graysboro, \$275.J. G. Russell to Sidney Johnson,  
lots 16, 17 block 3 Fairview addition  
Skeston, \$1900.B. R. Whitelaw and Iska Carmack  
to W. Z. Maxwell, land in Oran,  
\$200.James Diviny to Eva Bumpus,  
lots 4, 5, 6 block 56 McCoy-Tanner  
9th addition, Skeston, \$2300.J. J. Wehling to J. P. Jones, lot  
24 block 24 Chaffee, \$1625.Fred Wright to W. L. Tomlinson  
and J. E. Kinkead, lots 1, 2, 3 block  
3 Hardy & Keeley addition Fornfelt,  
\$500.J. E. Kinkead and W. L. Tomlinson  
to Martin Summers, lots 1, 2, 3 block  
3 Hary & Keeley addition, Fornfelt,  
\$510.—Benton Democrat.

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## SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a  
Burning Sensation, Headache,  
Dizziness, Until She Took  
Black-Draught.Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer  
I had indigestion, and had it bad,"  
says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place.  
"Everything I ate hurt me. I would  
have burning in my stomach and  
smothering spells, and after meals feel  
right dizzy. My head would begin to  
ache, and I would want to lie down,  
but felt I couldn't for I would smother.""Unless one has had such trouble,  
they don't know what it is. I was  
talking to a neighbor one day and told  
her how I had been affected. She  
told me it was indigestion and to try  
Black-Draught, which I did. I took a  
few large doses and then a pinch after  
meals, and for fully four months now  
I haven't had indigestion. I eat what-  
ever I please and when I please, but  
keep up the Black-Draught—just an  
occasional dose."When you have a feeling of discom-  
fort after meals, try the suggestion  
above. Thousands of people have  
found that Black-Draught promotes  
relief in indigestion by stimulating the  
liver and stomach to perform their  
normal functions.  
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ine. Sold everywhere. NC-152The proportion of polygamous  
marriages to the total number in  
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thousand. He that is not gallant at 20, strong  
at 30, rich at 40 and experienced at  
50, will never live to be gallant  
strong or rich or prudent.Do Your Children's  
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## PRIDE IN APPEARANCE

### The Meaning of Pride in Appearance

American women are known the world over for their dress. Nowhere else have women been so quick to realize the importance of clothes, and, as a consequence, nowhere else have so many women been well-dressed.

With the American man, the case has been different. Franklin, in Revolutionary days, appeared before the courts of Europe clad in homespun. And until recent times the American man generally has not usually given much attention to appearance. The same man so proud of the appearance of his wife and daughter, who insists that they be well-dressed, has often himself been negligent. If his wife or daughter should make a public appearance badly dressed, he would regard it as casting discredit upon himself, but he has seldom given much thought to his own clothes, or considered that clothes might be taken as an index to his social standing.

During recent years, however, there has been a decided change. As the nation has ceased to be a pioneering country, men have had more leisure and have realized the importance of proper dress. Not that clothes make the man, but they do give the first impression of a man. A well-dressed man gives an impression of carefulness, of prosperity, and above all of a well-ordered existence. He has an air about him of being dependable, while a person badly clothed is justly suspected of being careless in other things also. To be sure, no man is admired for giving over-anxious attention to his clothes, but few men today would argue that an ill-fitting suit was a help in business. For clothes are perhaps the most important single item in giving a good first impression.

This change may be summed up in a phrase: "Pride in Appearance." Men regard clothes today as something more than a necessity. They regard them as a source of constant pleasure and satisfaction, and as a standard by which the world at large measures their social standing. Men have come to realize that they owe it to themselves, their families and their positions to dress well.

This movement for better dress, the "Pride in Appearance" movement, is sweeping the country. It is evidenced by the attitude of men in buying clothes. In the past little attention was given anything but whether a suit of clothes would wear. Today this is not enough. A man demands also that it be well-tailored, that it be well-cut. And he has discovered that correct, careful dress is not a matter of spending more money, but of choosing clothes more carefully, and as a result he chooses his clothes with more care. In a word, he has come to know more about clothes and has become more discriminating.

The "Pride in Appearance" movement is also evidenced by the attitude taken by clothing manufacturers. Manufacturers who are quick to respond to public opinion, realize the importance of the movement and are paying more attention to the character of their product. As a result, better values are to be found in men's clothes today than have ever before been offered—values which make it possible for every man to be better dressed—to take "Pride in Appearance."

## A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY FOR OUR "PRIDE IN APPEARANCE" EVENT

*Our Participation in This Nation-wide Movement Presents a  
Remarkable Opportunity for You—This Event Will Long Be Remembered for Its  
Splendid Assortments, Better Styles, Greater Values*

The "Pride in Appearance" Movement is sweeping the country. Everywhere men have come to realize that they owe it to themselves, to their families, and to their position to dress well. Everywhere men are demanding new and better things.

Beginning today, and until Easter Sunday, our store is given over to "Pride in Appearance." This Event will present to every man in this city a wonderful opportunity to procure the best in men's wear.

We began our preparations months ago. We realized that we must offer the newest and best in men's wear. We have searched the markets for the finest. We have secured the cooperation of leading manufacturers, who have furnished us finer merchandise than ever before.

As a result, never in the history of our store have we had such splendid displays of merchandise. In clothing, shirts, hats, hosiery, neckwear, we have assembled the latest and best.

The new spring Society Brand styles are a revelation in clothes comfort. Cut on the new, loose, easy lines, they are the best clothes ever turned out by these famous makers.

In hats, there's a snap to the spring styles we haven't seen in years. In scarfs, there's a selection here to suit the taste of every man. And so on through the store—new things things in shirts, hosiery, and everything men wear.

And not only are the assortments larger and the styles better, but the values are greater than ever before. The values offered alone will make the "Pride in Appearance" Event one long to be remembered.

### The New Spring Suits

for men and young men are marvels of the maker's genius. Powder blues, plain blues, Cambridge greys, Wales stripes and plaids and neat patterns in unfinished worsteds.

*These Groups Are Unusual Values*

**\$19.75 to \$50.00**

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### HATS

There are two styles of hats that are particularly good this season; the careless effect with the brim turned down, and the well rolled brim on a full sturdy shape. We have both, in a wonderful assortment of the season's smartest shades.

**\$3.50 to \$7.00**

### SHIRTS

There's nothing better looking this season than the colored shirt with starched collar to match. You can wear them, too, with a white collar. The soft shirt, with collar attached, however, is popular and perfectly correct. We have both in a rich variety of shades and patterns—everything in smart shirts.

**\$1.00 to \$4.00**

### NECKWEAR

Foulards are going to be as popular as last year; the bright patterns in endless and colorful variety, both four-in-hands and bows. Knitted ties, too, of course—they will always be good—also French Silks, English Silks, Austrian Silks, Swiss Silks. They're all here.

**50c to \$3.00**

### HOSIERY

Following the lead of neckwear, hosiery is more colorful this season; well dressed men are going in for smart effects to harmonize with suit, tie and shirt. We have a splendid assortment of plain shades and unusual patterns, along with the standard colors.

**35c to \$1.50**



## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. J. R. King and daughter, Miss Floe, Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mrs. Albert Deane shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Misses Addie James and Alice Deane spent the week-end with Mrs. Aubrey Lumit in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett, Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee and Mrs. Emma Macklem, and daughters, Misses Mabel and Nancy Macklem, of New Madrid, were Matthews visitors Saturday afternoon.

The home talent play which was presented at the M. E. Church Thursday evening was a success. The neat sum of \$26.50 was realized, which will go for the improvement of the Church.

Coroner D. A. Chiles and Constable W. H. Deane motored to Morehouse Saturday afternoon, where the coroner held an inquest over an infant.

Mrs. Jeff Russell and little daughter, Alice Lee, of East Prairie spent a few days last week with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. J. W. Emory. Mrs. Russell came over from East Prairie to assist with the home talent given Thursday evening. She furnished the music for the specialties.

There will be a track meet held here Friday, April 11th. All of the schools in the district will be represented on this day. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mesdames Amanda Deane, Rub Bornhart, Albert Deane and G. D. Steele went to New Madrid Friday to visit Mrs. Aubrey Lumit. Miss Frankie Deane accompanied them home and spent the week-end.

Mrs. Dora Waters went to Caruthersville Saturday on business.

Judge G. D. Steele went to Catron Thursday on business.

Misses Irene Sutton, Vanita Hicks spent Sunday with Miss Verna King.

Mrs. Horace Weatherford returned to her home in Sikeston Wednesday, after a few days visit.

Mrs. Jim Lancaster was a Sikeston visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Steele entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner and family reunion. This venerable and highly honored lady had reached her 68th birthday anniversary, to which she invited her children, grandchildren, sister, and brother with their family to come to her home in Matthews to partake of an elegant dinner that had been prepared for her. With a beautiful birthday cake, with the required number of candles, that graced the festive board. Mrs. Steele enjoyed a pleasure that few can boast of. She had with her on this occasion her only brother and only sister, also all of her children and grandchildren, who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate, all of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and daughter, Mary, of New Madrid; Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Matthews and children of Oran; Judge and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons, and Howard Steele, all of Matthews. The other invited guests were: Misses Mary Deal Driskill and Virginia Westcoat, Oran; Miss Lady Lewis, New Madrid. Mrs. Steele was assisted by Mrs. G. D. Steele in entertaining. We hope that the correspondent of this paper may have the pleasure of writing an account of this dear lady's birthdays for many years to come.


Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Meyers and son and Mrs. and Mr. Carl Oliver spent Sunday at Dexter.

The Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the City Hall, with Mrs. Moore Greer as leader. The subject will be: "Georgian Painters".

### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the System, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

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## MARKET REPORT FOR MONDAY, APRIL 14

CHICAGO	
Grain Close	
WHEAT	
May	102 1/2
July	104
September	104 1/2
CORN	
May	78 1/2
July	79 1/2
September	79
May	46 1/2
OATS	
July	44 1/2
September	40 1/2
CHICAGO	
Hogs	63.000
ST. LOUIS	
Hogs	19.000
Saturday Tops	7.60
Saturday Tops	7.70
ST. LOUIS—CASH	
No. 2 Red wheat	114 1/2
No. 3 Red wheat	112
No. 3 Mixed corn	77 1/2
No. 4 Mixed corn	75 1/2
No. 2 Yellow corn	82 1/2
No. 3 Yellow corn	79
No. 4 White corn	76 1/2
No. 2 Oats	50
NEW YORK	
Close	
May	29.45
July	28.29
October	24.84
December	24.44
NEW YORK	
SPOT COTTON	
90 Lower	29.75
NO SPOTS	
112 Lower	29.88
MEMPHIS SPOTS	
50 Lower 30c Sales	8.50

### Solve a Royal Mystery?

New York, April 2.—The death of a man believed to be the Archduke Johann Salvator of Austria, and the suicide of his ward, Miss Grace Wakefield, a few hours later, disclosed a tragedy today—perhaps the final one—in the Hapsburg line.

It also unlocked the secret of the Meyerling mystery, which has baffled the world for thirty-five years, wherein Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and the beautiful Baroness Marie Vetsera went to a tragic death.

Documentary evidence in possession of Mrs. Charlotte Fairchild, photographer and confidante of the dead man, she said, supported the story. After the Meyerling tragedy, the Archduke was supposed to have been lost at sea. He really came to America and took the name O. N. Orlov, adopting Miss Grace Wakefield 25 years ago when she was 12 years old.

A few hours after his death in the Columbus hospital Miss Wakefield returned to her apartment and ended her own life. Her body was found by Mrs. Fairchild and a physician after they had called the police and broken in the door.

The story of the Archduke Johann as a central figure in the Meyerling tragedy, and the way he disappeared at the stern behest of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and became a "living dead man," is as strange and vivid as any ever created by fiction.

Thirty-five years ago the weak, erratic son of the emperor of Austria, Crown Prince Rudolph, was enamored of the lovely Baroness Vetsera. They were at a shooting lodge at Meyerling when they were found slain.

The tragedy was hushed up temporarily by the emperor, who destroyed the shooting lodge and the landscape surrounding it.

But gossip increased because of the secrecy. Newspapers throughout the world took it up, volumes were written on it. Some called it a double suicide. Others said the crown prince had been slain by a gamekeeper, who thought the young prince was attentive to his wife, and that the killing of the baroness was a mistake.

The Archduke Johann, a member of the royal family, also called Archduke John of Tuscany, was known to have been present at the slaying. He possessed four letters within a strong box which gave the real facts of the tragedy. But the archduke was supposed to have been lost at sea.

The truth of the Meyerling mystery was as follows, according to Mrs. Fairchild:

The Archduke Johann saw the young couple slain while he stood by powerless to prevent it. A plot had been concocted by certain favorites of the old Emperor Francis Joseph to get rid of the beautiful baroness because they feared her influence over her weak crown prince. The killing of her royal heir was a mistake.

It was night and the infatuated Rudolph was strolling in the gardens of the shooting lodge with his mistress. Hirelings of the plotters leaped from behind shrubbery and attempted to beat her to death. The crown prince showed fight and in the mix-up both were slain. They were not shot or stabbed. The Archduke Johann, rushing up, arrived too late to help.

The news that the emperor's eldest son, his favorite, was dead, was carried to the monarch. The mother of the beautiful young baroness was

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distracted by the rumors, but did not know what had happened to her daughter.

She sought the empress Elizabeth and as she fell on her knees imploringly the empress said coldly:

"It is too late. They are both dead."

Before the crown prince's death he had turned over to his friend, Archduke Johann, the strong box said to contain letters revealing the plot against the Baroness Vetsera, which he had feared for some time.

With this in his possession the archduke went before his emperor. He upbraided Francis Joseph for the tragedy, although it is not known whether he directly accused him of a part in it. Suddenly Johann broke his sword in two and, stepping closer, slapped his ruler's face.

For this unheard of act he was driven from the castle. Messengers from the Emperor told him he must not only leave the country, but lose his identity. He knew that if he stayed the fate of the crown prince would be his own.

Archduke Johann sailed away on his private yacht. But he carried the strong box of the crown prince with him. Following orders of his emperor, he ran his boat ashore on Brazil. His ship was destroyed, reportedly wrecked in a storm, and he was said to have drowned.

Really he changed his name to O. N. Orlov and came to the United States. He was amply supplied with money. In Seattle he became a close friend of a man named Wakefield. When Wakefield died he begged Orlov to care for his wife and three daughters, and the promise was made.

This was twenty-five years ago. A short time after the widow of Wakefield died and two of the daughters married. Their whereabouts now are unknown. The other daughter, Grace, was adopted by Orlov.

Orlov became a man of mystery, a doctor of philosophy, a diplomat. He is said to have represented Russia as envoy extraordinary in dealings with China. His apartment in New York, where he had lived for the last few years, was decorated with rare art objects from the orient.

The aftermath of the war and the collapse of Austrian money depleted his fortune. Some time recently he met Mrs. Fairchild, and, when he be-

came ill and knew he was going to die, he turned to her and told the secret of his past.

### WILSON LAUDED BY FRENCH IN CELEBRATION

Paris, April 6.—The seventh anniversary of the entry of the United States into the world war was celebrated today at the Trocadero. The function was attended by a large gathering of French and Americans, including a special delegation of American students in France. The program included speeches, in which honor was paid to Woodrow Wilson.

Addresses eulogistic of Wilson were delivered by Ferdinand Buisson, president of the League for the Rights of Man; Leon Jouhaux, Paul Boncour, M. Painleve and others. In addition to music sung by a choir of 250 voices, Paul Ghell read an original poem, dedicated to Mr. Wilson.

### EARTH MOVING IN SPAIN. SWALLOWING UP HOUSES

Granada, Spain, April 6.—Spain's greatest scientists have been attracted to the situation at the village of Monachil, where the earth still is moving, carrying everything in its path, and in some instances swallowing up in their entirety olive groves and houses. The center of the disturbance is about 1500 meters long and 500 meters wide. The movement of the earth is gradual, but hardly perceptible to the eye.

Thus far there has been great loss to crops in the affected district. In one instance a cottage has been slid along by the earth's movement without damage a distance of about 200 meters.

Mlle. Adrienne Bolland, noted French aviator, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor in recognition of her successful flight across the Andes Mountains.

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Invigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood. 6c

## COURT SUSTAINS VERDICT AGAINST CARL PARKER

Carl L. Parker of Blodgett, who formerly lived at 1432 Luce street, Cape Girardeau, must pay \$2000 damages to Mrs. Nettie L. Andrews of Charleston for the death of her husband, O. W. Andrews, who was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Parker at Charleston nearly six years ago, according to a St. Louis Court of Appeals decision, filed in Common Pleas Court today. The higher court affirmed the decision of the local court which awarded the widow \$2000.

The case was originally brought in Scott county, but came to Cape Girardeau here two years ago.

Andrews, who was 66 years old, was returning home from church in Charleston on the night of December 8, 1918, when he was struck by the automobile driven by Parker at the intersection of Commercial and Virginia streets there. Witnesses at the trial said that the aged man was at about the center of the street when he was struck, and that the automobile was being driven about 25 miles an hour.

Other witnesses testified that Parker, who was accompanied by three other persons, was not looking ahead when the car struck Andrews, but was talking to someone in the tonneau of the machine.

The plaintiff's attorneys charged that Parker failed to slow down for the intersection of the street and to give an audible signal, that he failed to slow down so as to be able to stop within a short distance, that he was traveling more than 10 miles an hour as provided by ordinance in Charleston, and that he was on a highly traveled street, and was not exercising care in driving.

The opinion was written by Commissioner Bruere, and concurred in by Commissioners Allen, Becker and Daues.—Cape Missourian.

## 1940 TEACHERS LACK HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING

Jefferson City, April 6.—Of the 29,998 teachers in the public schools of Missouri 1940 had not had any high school training and 5755 had had no college training in the school year 1922-23 according to figures made public by State Superintendent Charles A. Lee today.

"It is to correct such a condition as this," Lee said, "that I have issued the college four requirements effective in September, 1924. A child is entitled to first-class school opportunities, but before this can be true they must have a first-class teacher. The only way to have good teachers is to train them."

We must make allowances for the mind which has received a grievous wound.

If you are thinking of building a house, a barn, or having repairs made see J. C. Davis, phone 319.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children, John Young and mother motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Foster of New York City has been in the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. continuously for the past 47 years.

The American Legion will give their second dance Tuesday night at the Mecca Hall. The music will be furnished by the famous Edna Deal Orchestra from Clarksdale, Mississippi.

One hardened woman traveler carried a tube of shaving cream in the traveling bag instead of a cake of soap. She says it is much easier to handle on trains and very much easier to pack.

The Sikeston Gin Co. have let the contract to double their ginning capacity with four new stands with boll breakers and cleaner complete. Having already built a cotton platform and cover to seed house, the Company has likewise increased their capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

### Strawberry Plants For Sale

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and son, Donald and wife and their little daughter, Estelle, of East Prairie, stopped in New Madrid Sunday, for a few hours stay with friends and relatives.

T. C. Knight, Parma undertaker, spent a few hours Saturday in New Madrid on business.

Misses Geraldine DeLisle, Opal Yates, Flora Casey and Maggie Hart of Portageville were business visitors in New Madrid last Saturday.

Miss Vivian Hart, student of Marvin College, Fredericktown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and other relatives.

Aaron Henson, a youth of 16, was tried in Juvenile Court last Saturday at the Court House, before Judge R. M. Carter, Probate Judge and H. C. Riley, Circuit Judge, on various charges, as a student of the Grape Ridge school. Judge Riley did not deem the testimony sufficient to send him to the Reform School, and as a "one more chance", he gave him some good advice, that he report to Judge Carter each month, and also turned him over to the Directors of the School as to whether he should return. He was paroled to his father, Elvis Henson.

Coroner D. A. Chiles and Constable W. H. Deane of Matthews attended the preliminary trial of Wm. Meatte held at the Court House last Saturday.

Mitchell Meatte and Attorney O. A. Cook of Portageville attended the trial of Wm. Meatte at New Madrid, Saturday.

N. C. Anderson and T. E. Page of Clarkton were business visitors in New Madrid Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vick of Morehouse stopped over in New Madrid last Thursday on their way to Portageville for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bush.

Gus La Font has purchased the C. B. Alsbrook property on Scott St., and will take possession the first of May.

Harry Hasfelt and Harold Steinfeld of St. Louis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer of this city last Thursday.

W. S. Korn of Paragould arrived in New Madrid last week for a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Misses Eddy and Gladys, spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

Rev. Geo. L. Washburn, who has been in Clayton for the past several weeks, being called there by the illness of his wife, arrived in New Madrid Saturday to resume his work as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Dr. E. Jones of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid, Saturday.

Jesse Phelan and wife, Leona Phelan, were tried for selling white mule, before Police Judge George Knott at the City Hall last Wednesday. The State was represented by J. M. Massengill Prosecuting Attorney, while the defense was represented by Attorney Val Perkins. The jury composed of W. B. Rossiter, L. R. Campbell, B. M. Jones, V. A. Cambron, A. O. Allen, Jr. and Will Smith. After hearing the case, they found the parties guilty and find them \$100 each and costs. A large number of the W. C. T. U. members were present.

E. Marshall and wife to Grover C. Mebley: 50 acres, sec. 11, twp. 20, range 10. \$3000.

Jno. McGreevy and wife to Ed Cravens: Lo on Texas ave. block 4, Powell's 4th add. New Madrid, Mo., adjoining the property known as the Mink Bellon property.

Fred Hetlage and wife to Kewanee Gin Company: Parcel of ground in Kewanee. \$100 and other consideration.

Tom Dunscomb and wife to Pearl Dunscomb: 190.81 acres in sections 10 and 11, twp. 21, range 11. \$7,125.

L. Christie and husband to Lon Carlisle: Lots 10 and 11, block 13 Hmmlberger-Harrison Lumber Co. 2nd addition to Canolau. \$300.

LeRoy Smith and wife to Mary L. Ginger: Lot 11, block 5 Canolau. \$1 and exchange of property.

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## DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR BALLOT ON ROAD PROGRAM

Jefferson City, April 2.—Preliminary drafts of the initiative proposals recommended by the State Highway Commission for submission to the voters in the November election, to provide additional revenue declared necessary to carry forward the State road building program, have been prepared by attorneys and placed in the hands of Gov. Hyde and the commission for decision.

Hyde and the commission do not agree entirely on the revenue measures proposed, and these differences are to be adjusted before initiative petitions are circulated. The Commission probably will take action at its next meeting, tentatively set for April 8, in St. Louis.

The Commission has urged that the road construction situation be put directly up to the people. It recommended three proposals which provide a two-cent a gallon tax on gasoline, an increase of 50 per cent in automobile registration fees, and would authorize sale of the balance of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year, thus speeding up construction. Thus far \$15,000,000 in bonds have been issued.

Gov. Hyde, as told in the city papers March 24, favors the initiative method to get an expression

from the people on how soon they want the roads completed. He also approves the proposed gasoline tax but he has expressed doubt as to the advisability of submitting an increase in automobile license fees by the initiative, declaring the Legislature should fix the license fees.

Submission of two taxation increases on one ballot might result disastrously for the road program, the Governor said. The 1925 Legislature will have ample time, he said, to pass a measure increasing the license fees for that year, before they fall due on February 1.

Experts of the Highway Commission have pointed out that with the revenues in sight, road maintenance can be kept up, and sinking fund requirements for outstanding bonds met in 1925, but no roads can be constructed that year unless more funds are provided. The State is authorized to sell \$10,000,000 in road bonds this year, but none in 1925, under the present law. Additional revenue derived from the proposed gasoline tax and fee increase not only would permit completion of the \$60,000,000 bond issue program by the end of 1927, it was said, but would enable the department to complete the remainder of the State highway system without additional bond issues within a few years after that date.

The highway program calls for a total of 7640 miles, and the \$60,000,000 bond issue will cover construction of only a part of the system.

Members of the commission have not reached a decision on whether to seek submission of the three measures in one proposition on the ballot or as three separate propositions. Should they be submitted separately and the unique situation arise of the revenue measures being defeated, and that calling for an enlarged construction program be approved, this, at least, would be a mandate to the next Legislature to provide additional revenues for road building, it was said.

We are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed.

If you carry one of the fashionable patent leather sewing cases, you will find it gathers finger marks very quickly. Dip a soft cloth into cold milk and rub on the leather. When dry, polish with a soft, dry cloth. It will look like new.

Some surprising facts have been gathered concerning the mound-making ants of the Alleghenies. McCook has measured some mounds more than 30 feet in circumference, although rarely more than three feet in height. But around these there are many new mounds in course of construction, only a few inches in height. They are found in groups of which one contains 1700 mounds within a space of 50 acres. Their total populations is enormous, and each group of mounds appears to constitute a community—an insect kingdom or empire.

## HONOR WILLYS AT DEALERS LUNCHEON

St. Louis, 4.—A stirring reception was accorded to John M. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, at a luncheon and meeting of several hundred Illinois, Missouri, and Kentucky dealers, tendered by the local branch of the company last Thursday noon at Hotel Chase.

Willys was here on his annual tour of important retail centers, which has enabled him to keep his finger personally on the pulse of the buying public and to gauge accurately the trend of public demand and tastes. With him were Mrs. Willys, General Sales Manager L. G. Peed of Willys-Overland and Ward M. Canaday, president of the United States Advertising Corporation, director of Willys-Overland advertising.

Although his factory just completed its greatest year, with an output of more than 200,000 cars during 1923 Willys expressed the utmost confidence that the current year would see even this mark surpassed.

"Willys-Overland aims to build 300,000 cars during 1924", Willys told his dealers.

"We have made a splendid start toward the achievement of this record", continued Willys. "During January we built 22,048 cars, more than doubling our record of January, 1923; in February we produced 22,136 cars against only 13,000 last year. Our production has now passed the thousand-a-day mark, and during April we anticipate an output of 30,000 cars".

Willys then recited to the dealers the many plans that are being made to take care of this tremendous increase at the Toledo factory and subsidiary plants. He told of new buildings at Toledo, also of a million and a half dollars spent in additions and new plant equipment which will enable the company to double the production of Willys-Knight cars during 1924.

"We have not hesitated to increase our production in this manner because of our belief in continued prosperity", was his comment on existing business conditions. "There was enough prosperity in the country last year to enable automobile manufacturers to build and sell a million more cars than in 1922. More people will accumulate the necessary funds with which to buy more automobiles this year."

"According to authentic estimates, the automobile output for the first three months of 1924 will be 1,100,000 cars. At present preparations are being made for a production of 1,200,000 during the second quarter."

"Under the circumstances, why worry about that vague bugbear called 'saturation point'! There is plenty of business everywhere, but you can't sit in your store and wait for it to come to you".

In the course of his talk Mr. Willys also paid a fine tribute to the part the newspapers have played in the development of the automobile industry.

"Newspaper advertising enables us to tell our respective stores convincingly, so that any man who reads can obtain our message at a glance. The constructive help and fair play of the newspapers have aided Willys-Overland within one year to regain its position among the world's foremost motor car builders."

"Not only Willys-Overland, but the entire motor car industry owes its rapid rise in great measure to newspaper co-operation."

In conclusion, Willys warned all dealers to take stock of themselves in order to fit themselves for the test of keenest competition that is now brewing in the trade.

"The coming 12 months he commented, 'will be a most vital period to our industry. There is a simmering down taking place—a sieving, if you will—by which motor car manufacturers and dealers alike are being shaken down, and it is only those whose business methods are abreast of the times who will survive.'"

In his talk General Sales Manager L. G. Peed paid tribute to the retail merchant and to the part he had played in Willys-Overland's success during the past year. At the same time he also sounded a warning that more efficiency must be injected into his business if he expects to continue to prosper. The meeting was concluded by a short outline by Ward Canaday of the tremendous newspaper advertising campaign planned for Willys-Overland this year in conjunction with its national publicity.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., represented The Standard at the banquet and reports it the most gorgeous affair of the kind he has ever attended. Others from Skeston who attended were Amos Buchanan, salesman for the Willys-Overland cars, and J. R. Sellards. From Morehouse were the proprietors of the Superior Garage, who will be the distributors in this territory as soon as their building is completed on Malone Avenue, just opposite the Missouri Pacific Station.

## \$3257 IN TOBACCO RAISED ON 11 ACRES IN SCOTT COUNTY

That tobacco is a profitable crop on Southeast Missouri land has been demonstrated by W. H. Kinnard, two

Four years ago he came here from Gerrard County, Ky., long known as an excellent tobacco section.

"I came here because I was sure that I could find land that would produce better tobacco and more of it, land that at the same time could be bought at a good deal more cheaply than in Kentucky", Kinnard told recent visitors. "The best tobacco land in Gerrard County can probably be bought for \$250 to \$400 an acre, land that is well improved. In this part of Southeast Missouri just as good tobacco land can be had for \$150, and it will produce at least a third more of good white burley tobacco. That has been my experience on this farm".

Kinnard's sales last year made a gross total of \$3257 for the 14,875 pounds raised on eleven acres. He says the same amount of land where he came from would have produced about 10,000 pounds. More money should have been received for the crop, but the car in which he shipped it to Kentucky was four weeks on the road. In the meantime the price dropped, nipping not less than \$1000 off the value of the shipment, he figures.

Kinnard is farming eighty-five acres of his 160-acre place, the rest being in woodland pasture. This spring he expects to sow twenty-four acres in clover and eventually get the land back into corn and tobacco. He is a great believer in clover as a means of keeping up the fertility of his farm.

"I figure that I am not less than \$75 an acre to the good by turning under clover for my tobacco, and the land is put in better shape besides", he said. "On this Missouri soil no fertilizer is needed for tobacco, while it cost \$3 to \$5 an acre where I lived in Kentucky. This year I expect to double my acreage and will increase it still more if I can get the necessary help."

Kinnard is probably the only man in Scott County that is raising tobacco on a commercial scale, according to County Agent A. J. Renner.—Benton Democrat.

Though she is nearly 90 years of age Mrs. John J. Hallenbeck of Garden City, L. I., was arrested for violating the automobile speed laws in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. John W. Hallam is Pennsylvania's first woman Court tipstaff, having been appointed recently to act in the capacity in the courts of Washington County.

# BALLOON TIRES

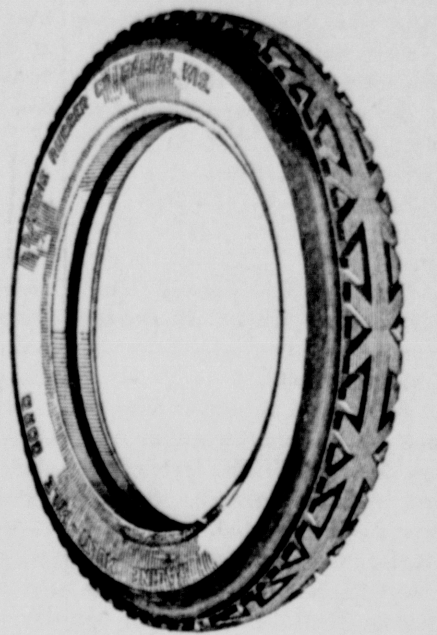
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## COLLEEN MOORE IN HER BEST ROLE

"The greatest role of my career!" This is Colleen Moore's description of the role which she portrays in "Flaming Youth", a First National picturization of Warner Fabian's sensational novel of contemporary life, which begins a one day showing at the Malone Theatre Friday.

In "Flaming Youth" Miss Moore portrays a modern "flapperish" hoyden, a young girl, reared in an atmosphere where reckless pleasure seems to be the only consideration.

In the role of Patricia Fentris, a charming, naive and unsophisticated young society girl, Miss Moore has a part to which she is especially adapted. She handles the part most effectively. Her interpretations of the different phases of this girl's life are exceedingly well drawn—the comedy touches are not overdone and in the tense parts of the play she demonstrates an unusual ability in the handling of dramatic parts and proves beyond doubt that this talented actress, heretofore famous for her comedy roles, is as much at home in parts calling for strong emotional acting.

The character of Patricia Fentris is one of the outstanding characterizations of contemporary fiction. Warner Fabian, the author of the sensational novel, from which the picture is adapted, declared recently that the character is his interpretation of the young girl of today—the girl who is forever seeking pleasure; meddling with fire; romantic, yet blind to the truer and finer meanings of love.

Miss Moore is not in error in her declaration that her role in "Flaming Youth" is an important one. It is a characterization to which few actresses of the screen are adaptable and First National executives believe that in her interpretation of the role she has more than proved that in choosing her they were picking the one star in filmdom best equipped in every way to portray this important and colorful character.

Milton Sills, one of the screen's foremost leading men, plays opposite Miss Moore in this startling picture. Other film celebrities in the cast are Elliot Dexter, Myrtle Stedman, Sylvia Breamer, Betty Francisco, Phillips Smalley, Walter McGrail, Ben Lyon and others.

"No Mother To Guide Her", the William Fox production, with Genevieve Tobin as the leading player, is booked at the Malone Theatre Thursday. Miss Tobin, among other things, has been cast prominently in the Broadway successes, "Palmy Days", "Little Old New York" and "Polly Preferred". Her first appearance on the screen was in the Fox picture, "Valley of the Missing", when she was a child. Since then Miss Tobin has traveled abroad and studied, developing her dramatic talent to its highest point. Miss Tobin is one of the most charming and entertaining actresses on the stage or screen.

Another prominent actress in the photodrama is Dolores Rousse, who was with the Follies previous to her first screen appearance in "No Mother To Guide Her". Her work in this picture gained her a contract and a leading part in other Fox productions. Miss Lolita Robertson, noted for her work in the stage plays, "Mary Jane's Pa", "Fine Feathers" and "The Love Child", also is in the cast.

The actors of worth who appear in

the photoplay include J. D. Walsh, who began his stage career with Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle"; John Webb Dillon, who was with Jas. O'Neil in "Monte Cristo"; Jack McLean, who played in "Watch Your Step" and "Mary's Ankle".

For those who like drama of the human sort, "No Mother To Guide Her" should furnish excellent entertainment, for it has a story that grips with suspense, tinged with rare bits of comedy. People who saw the stage play will find added pleasure in the swift action of the screen version.

Mrs. Elsie M. Stotter of Sickerleville, N. J., was granted a divorce because her husband, a church sexton, made her dig graves and ring the church bell.

It is not an unusual sight in Germany to see a peasant's wife hitched up to a cart with a dog and pulling a heavy load while her husband strolls alongside the cart.

All female employees of the Common Pleas Court of Summit County, Ohio, must have their hair bobbed or lose their jobs. Twenty-three girls are affected by the order.

## SYMPHONY TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT THE CAPE

Those who heard the concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at the Cape Grardeau Teachers College last Spring, will have a greater treat in this year's concert to be given the afternoon of Sunday, April 13, as this year's program is even more elaborate than that of last year.

The soloists this year will be Helen Traubel, soprano; Michael Gusikoff, violinist; Max Steindel, cellist. Gusikoff and Steindel have many friends in Southeast Missouri who will be glad to hear them again. Helen Traubel, queenly and beautiful, with gracious manner and golden voice is one of America's favorite singers and is sure to make many friends among Southeast Missouri music lovers.

Orders for tickets are being received from various towns in the district. Reserved seats will be exchanged for tickets at Paul Finney's pharmacy, Broadway, a few days before the concert. All holding tickets may have them reserved by mail, or may call on Finney's pharmacy in person, after April 5.

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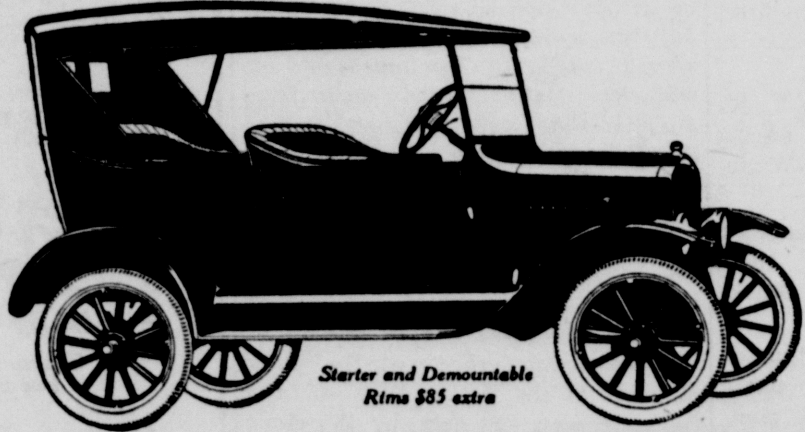
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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Phillip Banks has returned from St. Louis, where he has been buying spring and summer goods for his ready-to-wear store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger came down from Cape Girardeau on Friday to spend a few days with E. O. Fisher and family.

Jack Engram of St. Louis has been visiting Miss Eva Taylor for a few days.

Harry Grissom and Jimmy Hunt, the newly elected Mayor of Dexter, were attending to business here on Monday of last week.

Harry Wilcox of Sikeston was a Morehouse visitor on Saturday.

William Marvin Griffin is confined to his bed with the mumps. Several cases have been reported.

C. S. Hale, attorney for the Federal Land and Loan Bank of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Morehouse with old friends. Mr. Hale went to Bloomfield from Morehouse for a lawsuit.

Amos Buchanan of Sikeston was here on business Friday.

The Superior Garage reports the delivery of a new Willys Knight touring car to S. N. Curtis of Matthews last week. They also report the sale of a Red Bird Overland to Mr. Curtis' son. They will put out about five hundred acres of cotton this year.

Miss Lucille Hoskins has been chosen by Marvin College to broadcast at the Post-Dispatch station in St. Louis on May 9, from 8 to 9 p. m. Lucille will finish her Junior college work this year and will be at Teachers College this summer.

Those purchasing new cars this past week through the Superior Garage are: W. M. Cole of Sikeston, Ford touring car; Harry Pratt, new 91 Overland touring car; Tom Clark of Morehouse, Ford touring car; Ed Gossage of Morehouse, Ford sedan, and John D. Wilson, Overland touring car.

Messrs. Zellmer, Bush and Comer, of the Superior Garage attended the Willys-Overland banquet at St. Louis Thursday. John North Willys, founder of the Willys-Knight automobile company, made an address at the banquet.

Judging from the continual string of cars passing through here on the

Bird's Point-Poplar Bluff road in its present state of development, it will no doubt be one of the most traveled roads in this part of the country when it is completed.

A movement is on foot to establish an intermediate credits corporation and a Federal Land Bank Association at Morehouse. Anyone who is interested in the organization should consult Bryce Edwards.

### Dog Hill Paragraphs

#### Commercial Appeal

There was supposed to be a conclave of the oldest inhabitants at the postoffice this morning to kill the peach crop, but only five of them showed up.

Frisky Hancock put his Sunday shirt in the laundry week before last and never has got it yet. But he is going over there tomorrow and raise a racket about it, and today is looking through his book of etiquette to see what is proper to say to a laundry man.

The Rye Straw storekeeper, who tries at all times to please both man and beast, has just received his new spring line of fly poison, and is anxious to know whether the flies are going to like it or not.

The Tin Peddler would of come in on advertised scheduled time Tuesday, but his horse grew spellbound when he met a load of corn.

Both of the glasses have been broke out of Luke Mathews's specs, but he is going ahead and wear them anyhow. If he don't mind he will be arrested for wearing specs under false pretenses.

Atlas Peck today heard that somebody said he was going down hill mighty fast, and Atlas replied that some persons can't go down the hill at all, for the reason that they never went up.

Raz Barlow has concluded that a hole in a person's sock moves around, as his big toe made one on his right foot, and he changed it to his left, but his toe couldn't dodge it.

Luke Mathews says the Bible information of a lot of people is merely hearsay.

Fletcher Henstep says he finds the service is much better to go to a friend's house to eat when they are expecting company, than just to happen in when they are not.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

Miss Maggie Mingy of Farmington is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Brite.

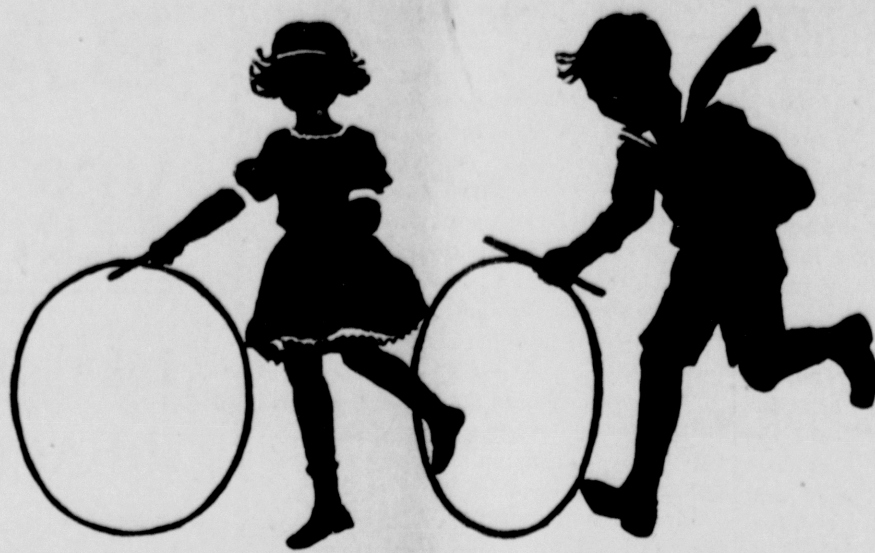
Miss Violet Benson, who underwent an operation at the St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo last Friday, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole left Monday for St. Louis to make their home. Mr. Cole has been connected with the Cole's Studio in this city for some time.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Friday evening, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Paul Anderson. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Dye, Misses Holly Wise, Abbie Morrison and Alfreda Denton visited Miss Violet Benson, who is a patient at St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo, Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Kready left Monday for Perth, Kansas, where he expects to be gone for several weeks. He will visit his daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending the Lindenwood College at St. Charles, before returning to Sikeston.



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### That Faraway Look

Often, I have no doubt, in talking to other people you have from time to time detected in their eyes a curious faraway look. It has disagreeably impressed you, perhaps irritated you.

You have intuitively, and quite correctly, interpreted it as a sign that they are paying little or no heed to what you are saying. This wounds your self-esteem, and you inwardly denounce them as exceedingly rude. You are sure you would not be similarly inconsiderate, whatever the circumstances.

Are you really sure of that? If so, you are to be congratulated. For indulgence in the faraway look is more than a fairly common failing. Many, many years ago the observant La Rochefoucauld noted:

"One of the reasons that we find so few persons rational and agreeable in conversation is, there is hardly a person who does not think more of what he wants to say than of his answer to what is said."

"The most clever and polite are content with only seeming attentive, while we perceive in their mind and eyes that they are wandering from what is said and desire to return to what they want to say; instead of considering that the worst way to persuade or please other is to try thus strongly to please ourselves, and to listen well and to answer well are some of the greatest charms we can have in conversation."

In the light of this passage, reconsider both your annoyance at those in whom you detect the faraway look, and your own confidence that others never have reason to detect it in you.

With regard to the others, mitigate somewhat your condemnation of them by the reflection that they simply are behaving as most people do and that there is nothing personal in their inattention. With regard to yourself, make a point of observing for a time just how attentive you actually are when others talk to you.

You may find, to your astonishment, that your mind wanders in a most extraordinary way from what they are saying; that your real concern is with your own ideas, as La Rochefoucauld describes.

In this case, make an effort to place yourself truly in the category of the select exceptional who have schooled themselves to give unflagging attention to even the most tedi-

ous of talkers. For if the first part of La Rochefoucauld's observation is correct, the second part is equally so.

That is, to listen well is an essential element in the art of talking. It not only avoids the giving of needless pain, but redounds in several ways to the benefit of the good listener—not least in increasing his power to impress his own ideas on those with whom he talks.

Hence, it will repeatedly happen that merely because the faraway look is never seen in his eyes, he will be successfully persuasive when otherwise his words might be quite without appeal. Though, of course, this prospect of self-advantage should never be the decisive factor in influencing a man to convert himself from an indifferent listener to an excellent one. Ordinary courtesy and the instinct of sympathy should suffice for that.—H. Addington Bruce

Steve Schreff spent Sunday in Cape.

Misses Mattie and Edna Caldwell, Bernice Farmer and Bob Boston motored to Caruthersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson spent Sunday at Commerce with relatives.

Judge George Steele, of Matthews, was a Sikeston visitor Saturday. He is anxious for a few weeks of sunshine.

Mrs. A. A. Weigle, Mrs. Sam Hunter and children and Miss Lewis of New Madrid were in Sikeston, shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed and babe, of Benton, were the guests of Mrs. Bill Malone, Sunday. Mrs. Eva Reed accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Foster and children of Vanduser were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stucker, south of town, Sunday.

J. Banks and son, Herman, of Oran, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner of Dexter, H. Able and Miss Anna Bar-kovitch of Portageville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert, Sunday.

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## STRAWBERRIES IN TEXAS SELL TWO BOXES FOR 25 CENTS

San Antonio, Texas.—Homegrown strawberries are selling at retail here for two boxes for 25 cents. The berries are of unusual flavor and size, some of them measuring three inches in diameter. Texas has 1100 acres planted to strawberries this year and is in the "early crop" movement of a total of 22,280 acres, as compared with 25,500 acres last year.

Arkansas and Tennessee are the leading states in the "early second" movement, with a total of 46,390 acres, as compared with 50,340 acres a year ago. Maryland and Missouri are centers of the intermediate crop" movement, with a total acreage of 44,580 acres, as compared with 46,770 acres last year. The total movement of strawberries for the United States last year was 17,896 cars. Texas ships very few cars of berries, as local markets consume practically all of this State's production.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Paul, spent Sunday at Morehouse, with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Griffith, after spending several days in Dexter with her son, Joe, returned home Sunday.

Miss Myra Tanner entertained the Bridge Club Saturday night at her home on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. Frank Shanks, Mrs. Lillian Miller and Mrs. W. A. Anthony were Friday guests of Mrs. O. L. Hunter at Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter, Marjorie and Miss Ruth Kincy of Dexter were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham.

Mrs. Wm. Schreff and daughter, Miss Burdeen, Mrs. Walter Kendall and daughter, Miss Tylene, and Mrs. John Simler spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howlett of Charleston were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Greer accompanied them to Charleston, Sunday evening.

The Boardman School, Miss Mary Barnhill teacher, will hold a box supper next Thursday evening, April 10, to which the public is invited. The Boardman box suppers have always been very popular and The Standard learns that this one will out-do all others.

Saturday was opening day for the Elektrik Maid Bakery, and it was a red letter day for them, their entire output being sold out before 5:00 o'clock. The bread, pastry and cookies were fine as The Standard family can testify. Mr. Mosley, the proprietor, says his baker will have better success later as he has been making bread with hard wheat flour, but is now using Juanita flour, a home product. It takes just a little different formula to make bread of soft wheat flour than hard wheat flour. The Standard trusts no Sikeston merchant will handle any other bread than that manufactured in Sikeston, as it is necessary to patronize home industries to have a prosperous city.

The Juanita Baking Powder and Richelieu Coffee demonstration put on at the Cash Grocery Store Saturday was a drawing card. The coffee served could not be improved on, while the cake served made from Juanita Flour with Juanita Baking Powder, would have taken the blue ribbon in any company. Then again the handsome young ladies serving, was a drawing card in themselves. They were Mrs. Barney Forrester, Mrs. Ray Oliver and Miss Elizabeth Welch of the Scott County Mill force. The coffee was served with the compliments of the Sutton Bros. of the Cash Grocery, the cake by the Scott County Milling Co., who were putting forward their Juanita brand of flour and baking powder.

Stanford and Miss Mae Stucker of St. Louis are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Stucker, south of town.

If grease is spilled on the kitchen table, cover it at once with coarse salt. This prevents the grease sinking into the wood.

Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Nellie M. Lowry took over the duties of president of the Marting Iron & Steel Co., of Ironton, O., a \$2,000,000 corporation.

Most of us object strenuously to the stringing of beads on the purse twist before we start making a bead bag. Have you tried tying the little white string that the beads are on to the purse twist and just sliding the beads from one string to the other?

The winter snow is fast turning to slush and sunny comes in with boot wet through from wading. I heat a pan of oats in the oven until quite hot and then fill the foot of each boot. The grain will absorb the moisture, and very soon the boots will be dry and ready for more wading.

The most valuable kind of gum is amber, which is found on the shores of the Baltic. It is the fossilized remains of the gum secreted by giant pines which once grew densely around the shores of this sea. Primitive man polished it and shaped it into ornaments, and 4000 years ago merchants came regularly to the Baltic coast to barter their wares for amber, which was taken to Greece, Egypt and even to far east.

## DEATH REPORTS FROM DEC. TO APRIL

H. J. Welsh, Undertaker and Embalmer, reports the following deaths since December 1, 1923 to April 1, 1924:

### DECEMBER

- 5—James Bell.
- 5—Chas. Hess.
- 6—Amanda Monroe.
- 9—Lutie Aline Greer.
- 10—James Cresap.
- 11—Lawrence Rister.
- 11—Caleb Gary.
- 12—Marion F. Moore.
- 18—Lillian Pate.
- 19—Ike Bratton.
- 20—Mrs. Cordella Gentry.
- 20—W. A. Rodgers.
- 20—Mrs. S. Banks.
- 22—James H. Pratt.
- 22—Otis Heisserer.
- 25—Charles Darr, Jr.
- 29—Phillip Sheeter.

### JANUARY

- 4—Mrs. Clara Matthews.
- 6—Mrs. Catherine Hampton.
- 10—Georgia Lee McDonald.
- 24—James C. Stewart.
- 29—Lucille Stover.

### FEBRUARY

- 2—Catherine Knox.
- 6—Martha Franklin.
- 10—E. C. Womack.
- 16—Joseph Thacker.
- 17—Chas. Darr.
- 22—Harvey Moore.
- 28—Laura Mabel Guess.

### MARCH

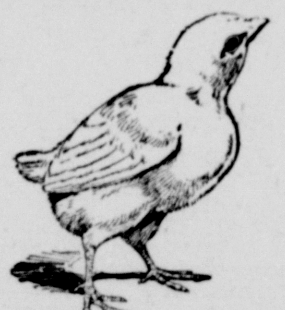
- 3—Corine McManus.
- 10—Ross Killgore.
- 14—Robert Ross.
- 16—John Heard.
- 17—J. J. Boles.
- 20—Alsey Osborne.
- 28—Leonard W. Wallace.
- 28—Leo Bonacker.
- 31—Libbourn Greer.

C. F. Bruton made a business trip to Vanduser, Friday.

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Ellise Saturday, April 12 at 2:30, with Miss Clippard as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Law and family of Malden. Mrs. Law and babe accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson.



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